

Sidney Gale care home rated 'inadequate'

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SIDNEY Gale care home in Bridport has been rated overall as 'inadequate' by the Care Quality Commission, following inspections in August in response to serious safeguarding allegations.

The home, which is run by Tricuro, was previously rated as 'requires improvement', but inspectors found new shortfalls and seven breaches of the regulations.

The CQC had not been notified of significant events, including allegations of abuse, as required, which was a breach of the regulations. The report states that: "People told us they felt safe. However, people were not consistently kept safe following an allegation of abuse" and that: "Risks to some people were not consistently assessed or managed to keep them safe."

"People particularly at risk were those people living with dementia, those with specialist diets and those people with complex mental health needs and behaviours".

Inspectors found that "sufficient information was not obtained for agency staff to make sure they were suitable and safe to work with people at the home" and "people's rights were not protected".

Findings show that the home was not well-led and there was not an "open and transparent" management culture at the home, as well as there not being a culture of sharing information and learning from incidents, concerns or allegations to inform changes.

However, overall, people "received the care and support they needed and in ways they preferred", but, "their needs and preferences were not consistently assessed or planned for".

The staff were reported as being kind, caring and compassionate and those at the home knew most of the staff, were supported to make choices about their day-to-day lives, and staff respected their wishes.

The report states: "The provider was very responsive and took immediate action to ensure people's safety once the shortfalls were identified."

"They acknowledged that their current quality assurance monitoring systems and reviews

had not identified the shortfalls found at this inspection.

"They told us they will now be reviewing all

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■ YEAR six pupils at St Catherine's Primary School in Bridport led the school's harvest festival service this year.

They gave thanks for the gifts of harvest time, the farmers who grow and harvest the food, the shopkeepers and those who cook and prepare it for them.

Alongside this there was thought and reflection for the local community and the work of Cupboard Love food bank.

This linked to the recent weekly theme of compassion when the pupils reflected on showing kindness, caring and a willingness to help others.

Barry Irvine from Cupboard Love spoke to the school about their work and received the school's donations for distribution in the local community.

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New rules on dogs in public places

MORE than 1,000 people have had their say about where and when dogs should be allowed in public places.

West Dorset District Council has carefully considered the views of dog owners and the concerns of other residents who use public places such as parks and beaches.

After considering 1,012 responses the council has attempted to strike a balance and has also simplified a raft of regulations.

The result is the new West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2017, which will replace six existing orders.

The new rules will come into effect on Monday. Councillor Alan Thacker, Community Safety & Access Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "I would like to thank everyone who took the time and trouble to have their say to let the district council know how they thought public

spaces should be managed.

"We carefully looked at the results, which were fairly evenly split between dog owners and non-dog owners. We have tried to strike a balance and have considered the interests of all. We have taken a common sense approach which sees dogs largely welcomed in many areas but also prohibited from areas such as children's playgrounds and some beaches in summertime."

The new West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 is available to view at dorsetforyou.gov.uk/dog-warden/west-dorset

West Dorset District Council provides an award-winning dog warden service. The wardens recently won a Gold Stray Dog Footprint award from the RSPCA for providing a 'gold standard' in animal welfare for their stray dog service.



■ JULIAN Fellowes

Julian Fellowes joins line-up for Julia's House Carols by Candlelight

ACTOR and writer Julian Fellowes of Downton Abbey fame will be among the guest readers at this year's Julia's House Carols by Candlelight at Wimborne Minster on Wednesday, December 6th.

Tickets are on sale now and there has already been a lot of interest from people wanting to book following previous sell-out dates.

The event, now a firm favourite in the Dorset Christmas calendar, is well known for lively mix of celebrity readers, music - this year there will be performances by the Funky Little Choir and Lockyer's Middle School Choir from Corfe Mullen - plus traditional carols

There are usually one or two surprises in store for those attending. Last year, Julia's House Ambassador and AFC Bournemouth manager Eddie Howe and his son popped in to support the event.

Doors open at 6.15pm for a 7pm start. Following the candlelit concert guests will be invited to stay on and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £5 for under-12s. They are available online at juliashouse.org/carols17 or by calling the fundraising office on 01202 644220.

Carols by Candlelight will be raising funds to support families with life-limited children across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Julia's House, which this year opened a children's hospice in Wiltshire, is also hosting a second Carols by Candlelight at St John's Church, Devizes, the previous night (Tues 5th).

For further information about the Wiltshire concert please call 01380 562525.

First joint meeting for councils seeking to combine into two unitary authorities for Dorset

LEADERS and councillors from six of the nine Dorset councils have met to begin cross-council discussions on the future of council services in Dorset.

The Dorset Area Joint Committee (DACJ) is made up of representatives from Dorset County Council, East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council.

Of the six councils that are represented on the committee, two of them, East Dorset District Council and Purbeck District Council, decided earlier this year not to support the 'Future Dorset' proposal which seeks to reduce the nine current councils in Dorset to two unitary authorities.

While they maintain they are not supportive of 'Future Dorset', they have agreed that having a place on this joint committee enables them to

fully participate in discussions about the future of public services in Dorset.

While all of Dorset's councils await a decision from central Government on 'Future Dorset', this joint committee will look to find solutions to the shared challenge that all councils face: to continue to deliver valued public services against a background of declining resources.

During the meeting on Cllr Rebecca Knox, Leader of Dorset County Council, was elected as chairman of the committee, with Cllr Anthony Alford, Leader of West Dorset District Council, elected as vice-chairman.

After the meeting Cllr Knox said: "Throughout the meeting, I was pleased to see the spirit of joint working from everyone. During our discussions and workshops we have identified some unique and exciting opportunities which I look forward to exploring at future meetings."

"This is an ambitious programme which will require much hard work and commitment from members but if we work together, there is the possibility that we could create some really positive changes which could benefit our residents, partners and businesses of Dorset."

Prior to this first formal meeting taking place, members of the committee met during the summer and agreed the areas of greatest importance that their collaborative work will be focussed on.

Among the agenda items the committee discussed were plans to develop collaborative working arrangements and the future work of the committee.

Full minutes of this meeting, further details about the committee and its planned future meeting dates and agendas can be found at www.dorsetareacouncils.wordpress.com

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Hobby now career for radio buff

A LONG-TERM hobby has turned into a family business.

Amateur radio enthusiast Justin Lindars has set up Lindars Radio, buying, selling and repairing amateur radio equipment.

Justin was brought up around radios, and said: "As a child I remember my dad (Martyn) spending hours in his workshop, repairing and testing radios."

"My dad was constantly writing articles for radio magazines."

"I will never forget the smell of the soldering iron, and hearing the rattle of screws."

Justin has been hooked on radios since his dad built him his first receiver.

He is ably assisted by family members and the company is currently online-based from Yeovil.

"It is a form of recycling - we breathe new life into old equipment," he said.

"The company has been up and running since July and has already found a niche, second-hand sales."

"Other than for brand-new equipment, there aren't many outlets around."



■ LINDARS Radio's Justin Lindars and his daughter Abigail

Candidates for town council by-election confirmed

FOUR local candidates have been nominated to fill the vacancy of a councillor for the south ward on Bridport Town Council following the resignation of Cllr Eddie Colfox.

A by-election has been announced and residents will go to the polls on Thursday, November 2nd.

The candidates are Andy Jefferies (Green Party), Derek Russell (Conservatives), Max Hoyt (Liberal Democrats) and Nick Boothroyd (Labour).

ANDY JEFFERIES - Green Party
ANDY Jefferies has a long association with Bridport and the area.

He works in rural economic funding supporting small business and agricultural development in Dorset, and runs a wildlife conservation holiday business operating in the area and beyond.

He has two children in Bridport Primary School and Colfox and is often known in public as a founder of the Bridport Community Orchard.

Andy said: "We all know Bridport is special - that is why we are all here."

"As a town councillor, I will work to support residents, local businesses, and to protect and promote our rich cultural and natural heritage."

DEREK RUSSELL - Conservative
DEREK was born in Bristol although his family originates from Bridport.

He has been married for 44 years and has one daughter and three grandchildren.

Derek moved to Bridport in 1993 whilst working for Normalair Garrett (NGL) in Yeovil. In 2003, he set up an electrical engineering company in Bridport employing local people including apprentices. Consequently, he has a good knowledge and understanding of Bridport and its people needs.

Derek retired in 2015 and would now like to put his life experience to use for the benefit of Bridport.

MAX HOYT - Liberal Democrats
MAX says: "I am 18 years old and feel inspired to bring the voice of young people to the town council."

"I am a Liberal Democrat because they stand for a free, fair and inclusive society and they put people, community and the environment at the heart of their policies."

"I have helped the local campaign team working for affordable housing for young people, saving local buses and our threatened health service. "I am keen to get better facilities and

opportunities for young people but also help protect the more vulnerable members of our community."

NICK BOOTHROYD - Labour
A PROFESSIONAL musician and teacher, Nick made his home in West Dorset over 25 years ago. His children grew up here and attended local schools. Five years ago he moved to Bridport and has put down deep roots.

Nick believes the key issues facing us in Bridport are affordable homes, better jobs and opportunities for our young people, our Health Service and transport links.

Nick says: "It's time for Bridport to have a Labour councillor."

"If elected I will defend public services, challenge vested interests and do all I can to make Bridport a better place to live and work."



Onion Johnnies in town this weekend

THE Onion Jack Tour will return to Bridport and West Bay this week for its second visit.

The Roscoff Onion Jack volunteers are a group of onion growers who are working together to promote the heritage and tradition of the Onion Johnnies on both sides of the Channel.

Roscoff is famous for its pink onions and for many years these onions were brought to cities and towns across England in plaited strings and sold from bicycles by Breton men wearing their distinct berets and striped shirts, who were affectionately known as Onion Johnnies.

Onion Johnnies were last seen in England in the 1970s and it was the end of a traditional form of commerce between two countries dating back more than 100 years.

Last week, Bridport mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, with her husband Cllr Dave Rickard and town crier John Collingwood, travelled to Roscoff to take part in the traditional procession taking the onions from the farms to the port on bicycles and horse-drawn carts.

At Roscoff old harbour, the onions were loaded onto wooden sailing boats that have arrived in West Bay.

On Friday (October 20th), the mayor will be at West Bay harbour to see the boats being unloaded at 5pm and events will then run until Sunday, October 22nd.

At the Salt House there will be a Breton market, live French music, circus acts, and an opportunity to taste a variety of foods, including traditional crepes, while on

Saturday morning in Bridport there will be music in Bucky Doo Square.

As the Onion Jack Tour draws to a close on Sunday afternoon, at 2pm there will be a parade around the harbour with cycling Johnnies and Breton horses pulling carts loaded with onions, echoing last week's event in Roscoff.



■ THE Mayor of Bridport, Cllr Anne Rickard, with husband Cllr Dave Rickard and town crier John Collingwood travelled to Roscoff to take part in the traditional procession of the Onion Johnnies before their trip to West Bay

Talk on historic churches

THE chairman of Dorset Historic Churches Trust will be coming to Bridport to give an illustrated talk.

Simon Pomeroy will join the St Mary's Church's annual meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 7.30pm in the A G Down office in South Street.

There will be a short business meeting, followed by cheese, wine and a raffle.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The trust has awarded the church's roof appeal a grant of £10,000 and the Friends of St Mary's a grant of £15,000

Barn dance at the United Hall

THE third Churches Together family raise barn dance takes place on Saturday, October 28th at Bridport United Hall.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a shared supper and make new

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It will be held at the Royal British Legion Hall in Victoria Grove, where there will also be a raffle, bar and Chinese bingo.

Tickets cost £6, or £5.50 for members, which will include a ploughman's supper.

All proceeds will help with the upkeep of the Millennium Green surrounding Mountfield and the woodland on Coneyard Hill.

For more information contact Sue Wilkins on 01308 425037.

One World forum event

THE next One World forum takes place on Thursday, October 26th at the Strode Room in Church Street, Beaminster.

Dr Colin Smith will be speaking on King Alfred the Great: The Linchpin of Christianity in England.

The event will start at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome to attend. Visitors cost £4, which includes refreshments, or membership is £15.

For more information call Peter Glanville on 01308 458283.

Panto script read-through

BURTON Bradstock Players are making arrangements for their forthcoming pantomime in February next year.


The group is inviting prospective actors and helpers to come along to the script read-through at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Thursday, October 19th at 7pm. There is no need to book and those who want to take part can just turn up.

This year the pantomime will be Alice in Wonderland, written by Tracy Rogers and based on the book by Lewis Carroll.

Auditions will be on Thursday, October 24th at Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 7pm.


Anyone interested in taking part but the dates are unsuitable, should call the director on 01308 898473.

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Rudi Snell

Hope you had a Happy 13th Birthday on 12th October. Love from Grandad and Granny






CHARLIE COX

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Happy 80th Birthday on 21st October
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Happy Birthday

Charlie Cox

Happy 80th Birthday Dad on 21st October. Lots of love Peter and Rachael xx



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Happy birthday to our beautiful triplets
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Charlie Cox

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of their quality assurance and monitoring systems and implementing changes to identify and address such shortfalls in the future."

The home was rated 'inadequate' for 'is the service safe?' and 'is the service well-led?' and 'requires improvement' for 'is the service effective?', 'is the service caring?' and 'is the service responsive?'

A spokesperson for Tricuro said: "The recent inspection report from CQC is extremely disappointing and it is really important that we learn from their findings.

"The failures in the home primarily focus around the application of processes, recording and communication.

"CQC found overall that people did receive the care and support they required and recognised that the staff were kind, caring and compassionate.

"People are treated with dignity and respect; the care and support that our staff provide is not in question.

"CQC have acknowledged Tricuro's immediate response to remedying the shortfalls identified and we will continue to review our processes. "We are pleased to announce

the appointment of a new registered manager who will focus on the areas of improvement and ensure that our systems and processes are fully compliant with the inspection standards required.

Ros Kayes, county councillor for Bridport, said: "I understand that there have been some unfortunate circumstances leading to this assessment which in my opinion is harsh.

"I think the community in Bridport knows and loves Sid-

ney Gale because of its excellent reputation in caring for residents and the real family atmosphere provided by the staff, who I really hope can be supported through this difficult time.

"Having visited the home myself, I know how happy residents are to be there and what a valued part of Bridport Sidney Gale is, both for people who work there and the families whose members reside there. What the new manager now needs is our support."

Christmas tree festival to return

THE annual Christmas tree festival in Bridport United Church returns on December 5th.

Now in its 20th year, the festival will feature dozens of Christmas trees, all decorated by local groups, charities and organisations.

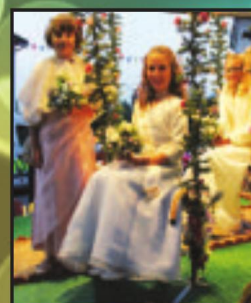
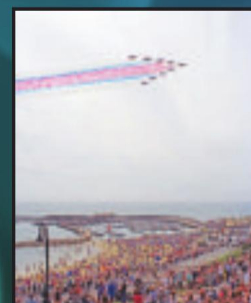
The festival starts on December 5th with a dedication service starting at 7pm and will be open on December 6th from 10am to 9pm for Bridport Christmas Cheer.

The church's annual carol service will take place on December 17th at 4.30pm.

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Church celebrates ten years of coffee mornings

THE Holy Trinity Church in Bothenhampton has celebrated a decade of inviting residents to enjoy coffee and cake.

This month marked the 10th anniversary of the church's coffee mornings, which was marked with dozens of people attending the milestone event and enjoying celebratory prosecco and cake.

Betty Williams, who has been an integral part of the coffee mornings since they started, said: "The church wanted to get more involved with the village and thought we needed to do something to get people in, not just for services, for social occasions.

"It was decided to have a coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month and hopefully people would come and enjoy tea, coffee, cake and talk and in the end we ended up having books and a raffle and cake stalls.

"It's a social occasion really, it's what it started off as, but it does generate income for us."

She added that they have been able to install a small kitchen area at the back of the church with money raised from the coffee mornings, which makes serving the teas and coffees so much easier.

The coffee mornings are held on the first Saturday of each month and the next one will take place on November 4th.



■ **SOME** of the organisers of the coffee mornings (from left to right): Colin Sparkes, Betty Williams, Richard Adams and Val Adams



■ **DOZENS** of people came out to celebrate the church's 10th anniversary of their coffee mornings



■ **OUTGOING** president Roger Smith (left) handing over the gavel and block to incoming President, Dr Murray Rose (right)

Probus club hold AGM

AROUND 30 members attended Beaminster Probus Club's annual general meeting this month.

Retiring president, Roger Smith, thanked the committee members and said that he had enjoyed a rewarding and busy year in office.

Dr Murray Rose was elected president, Andrew Ravenhill as vice president, Chris Chaney as events secretary and other committee members agreed to serve

one more term.

The club, which is open to retired and semi-retired professional and business men in Beaminster and the surrounding area, meets twice a month for a coffee morning and a lunch, where guest speakers are invited to talk on a range of subjects.

Each year the club hosts two events, to which members invite their partners.

The first is a ladies' summer

outing by coach, followed by lunch, then a formal Christmas lunch at Highlands End in Bridport.

Prospective members are invited to attend both a coffee morning and lunch in order to meet other members and experience club activities.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Malcolm Webster on 01308 488088 or at malcolmwebster@hotmail.com for more details.

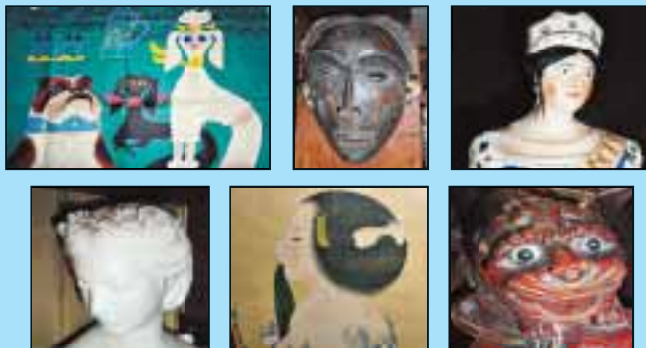
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St Mary's pupils go back to the past at Nothe Fort

PUPILS at St Mary's Academy in Beaminster had the opportunity to experience life as an evacuee at a day out at Nothe Fort in Weymouth.

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They arrived at school dressed as evacuees and

sang songs from the 1940s.

The children were treated like evacuees at Nothe Fort and had to have their identification cards checked before being permitted to enter

the 'village hall' where some of them were selected to stay with the local headteacher and vicar. Settling into the country lifestyle, they then went shopping in the village shop – using ration books and old money.

This was then followed by

experiencing life in a 1940s classroom, where they had to write a postcard to tell their parents they had arrived safely.

The day was finished off with a lesson in staying safe as they ventured into the Anderson Shelter and experienced

real fear as the 'bombs' and 'planes' flew overhead.

A spokesperson for the school said: "It was an incredible day which inspired their learning; helping to produce quality work across the curriculum."



PUPILS were able to get a feel of life during the war by using ration cards and old money when they went to the village shop



Organisers Tony and Margaret Greenham (second and third left) are pictured with supporter and Vicki Carswell (second right) BHF fundraising manager for Dorset and Somerset

THE annual Fairey Band concert in Beaminster has raised £600 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

The event in September welcomed the brass band for the 39th year and filled St Mary's Church with music.

Organisers Tony and Margaret Greenham chose the charity to be the benefactor after Tony suffered a heart attack in February.

He recovered and became a member of BHF and wanted to raise funds for the foundation.

Tony said: "As usual, the annual concert was well supported and we would like to thank all

the helpers and sponsors who helped raise this amount.

"We look forward to next year's concert – the 40th event – but will it be the last one?"

Vicki Carswell, BHF fundraising manager for Dorset and Somerset, said: "Our fundraisers play a crucial role in helping us win the fight against heart disease.

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Annual swimarathon raises more than £3,000



■ **THE mixed senior team, Swimfitters, from Bridport Leisure Centre (pictured above) and a team of pupils from Salway Ash Primary School entered the competition as 'Dolphin Sharks' (left)**



■ **THE men's senior team, Mary's Boys from Bridport Barracudas, matched the record of 111 laps**

THIS year's Bridport Lions Club Swimathon has raised more than £3,000.

Dozens of local groups and charities entered a team into the annual event in a bid to swim as many laps of Bridport Leisure Centre's pool as possible in 55 minutes.

A total of 20 teams managed to swim 826 laps throughout the day.

Organisers would like to

thank their sponsors: Bridport Arts and Crafts; Boots; Bridport Bookshop; Bridport Music; Broadwindsor Craft Centre; Chocolatiers café; Framptons butchers; Fruit 'n' Two Veg; Garry Pitcher; George Hotel; Hair By David; Olive Tree restaurant; Rawles butchers; Steptoes; Travis Perkins; Beach and Barnicott; Bridge House Hotel; Fowler Construction; Gorselands Car-

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Work to reopen Uploders road to begin next April

WORK to reopen the road out of Uploders which has been shut for the last 20 months will start in April next year.

The main east route out of the village was closed in February 2016 as a precaution

after a driveway next to the road collapsed, but further investigation revealed a length of the verge was in imminent danger of slipping and the road stayed closed for safety reasons.

Dorset Highways has

announced funding for the realignment of the road during the new financial year, meaning the road will be able to reopen next year.

Engineers, with support from the local landowner, have de-

signed a realignment of the road to take it away from the problematic slope which is causing the structural issues.

Cllr Daryl Turner, cabinet member for the natural built environment, said: "Following detailed design and development, with ongoing negotiations with land owners along the site, we have developed a workable solution."

"I would like to thank the team at the county council for their work and the local community for their patience."

Cllr Ros Kayes, county councillor for Bridport, said: "Although it is disappointing that work couldn't start this autumn as hoped, it is good that we now have confirmation of the funding for next year."

"Residents have been extremely patient and I know it will be a great relief for them to hear that they have not been forgotten."

"We have a commitment now and it must be kept to. The road will have been closed for nearly two years and that is not good for the community."

For more information visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/uploders



■ **THE event was started by Bridport mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, with her husband Cllr Dave Rickard and Sheila Burton, president of Bridport Lions Club**

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Inaugural Mind Fest gets people talking

THE first Bridport Mind Fest has been hailed a success and organisers are looking forward to next year's event.

To festival, which took place from October 5th to October 10th – with the final day coinciding with World Mental Health Day – has grown from the Hughes Unit Group Supporters (HUGS) with the aim to raise importance of mental health to all ages.

Members of the public were able to take part in 19 different workshops around the theme and receive information and support from 19 mental health organisations when they gathered at the town hall.

The mood wall, in which people could mark how they were feeling on each day of the festival, proved popular and a performance by the Cartoon Action Theatre highlighted the plights of mental illness.

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Simon Williams, chairman of the event, said: "There were two big events that we were lucky to host.

"Clive Stafford-Smith talked about his experiences, which was a sell out, and Angie Le Mar was very warmly received and vowed to come back to Dorset. We are very grateful for her trekking down to Dorset.

"We are very grateful to Bridport Town Council, Bridport TIC, people putting up banners and gazebos and all the facilities the town council offered us.

"Bridport Arts Centre has been extremely helpful and encouraging and forever listening and helping – we owe them a big debt of thanks.

"We would like to thank the public for financing the event, the town

council for a grant and Bridport Round Table for the street signage.

"The whole town seem to have taken the festival on board and a lot of people are talking about it; I really hope it reduces the stigma around mental health.

"Most festivals are about watching performances or around things people enjoy, what the festival tried to do was address ideas and that is a great deal more difficult.

"It went extremely well, far above our expectations and we are grateful to everyone who gave their funds and time and we look forward to next year."

Throughout the festival, an exhibition of artwork on the theme of 'Peace of Mind' was on show at the Chapel in the Garden.

Work came from all ages and many groups in Bridport that encourage mental wellbeing through creativity, including Conquest Art, Creative Minds, Harmony, The Living Tree, Start Art and Photography and Weldmar Hospicecare, as well as children at Salway Ash Primary School.

Organisers Louise Ramsden, Colin Tracy and Laura Calloway said: "We would like to thank the Chapel for being such gracious hosts, all the exhibitors, the tremendous team of 30 stewards, all who helped put the exhibition together, especially Jon and Sam North.

"Thank you to everyone who supported the exhibition."

Schools have also used Bridport Mind Fest as an opportunity to discuss mental health with all their

pupils and to support charities like Young Minds.

Zach Dixon from the Sir John Colfox Academy designed the poster for the event and schools also raised around £1,500 to support charities who work in this area through cake sales and a 'wear yellow' campaign, a Young Minds initiative to support children and young people's mental health.

The Minerva Learning Trust Choir also performed a song from each school on World Mental Health Day,

which linked to the theme.

David Powell, chairman of governors at Bridport Primary School, said: "Schools are very skilled at helping children with mental health issues.

"They offer support and intervention and staff have produced good resources to support children and their families, but there is so much more that could and should be done in this area and events like this are key to raising awareness and keeping the issue on the agenda."



■ ORGANISERS of the Peace of Mind art exhibition (left to right) Laura Calloway, Colin Tracy and Louise Ramsden

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■ THE Minerva Learning Trust Choir performed songs on the theme of mental health



■ IAN Dicks, who drew cartoon illustrations for the festival, records how he is feeling on the mood wall



■ LIVE music from local musicians filled Bucky Doo Square throughout Mental Health Day



■ THE Cartoon Action Theatre performed a play on the plights of mental illness



■ MARTYN Underhill (right) Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, visited the festival when organisations gathered in Bridport Town Hall. He is pictured above with Simon Williams, one of the festival's organisers


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- 1.30pm **KIM HUGHES** *Painting the Sand*
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MARIANNE KAVANAGH *Should You Ask Me:*
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Duke's Galleries, Brewery Square.
- 5.00pm **STEPHEN WESTABY** *Fragile Lives* in conversation with
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- 7.00pm **TRACY CHEVALIER** *New Boy*
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THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- 10.30am **THOMAS WILLIAMS** *Viking Britain*
United Church, Charles Street.
- 12.30pm **IBY KNILL** *The Woman with Nine Lives*, in conversation
with JUDI SPIERS, United Church, Charles Street.
- 3.00pm **ADAM OCKELFORD** *Comparing Notes*
United Church, Charles Street.
- 5.00pm **PATRICK MARNHAM** *Darling Pol*, Letters of
Mary Wesley, in conversation with EMMA HOWARD,
United Church, Charles Street.
- 7.00pm **ADAM NICOLSON** *The Seabird's Cry*
Dorset County Museum, High West Street.

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- 11.00am **DAVE GOULSON** *Bee Quest*
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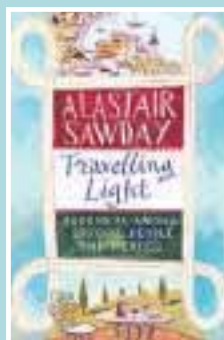
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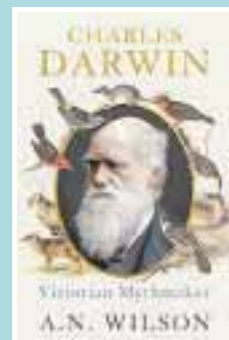
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- 6.00pm **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS** *Just Biggins*, in conversation with JUDI SPIERS, Dorford Centre, Bridport Road. Sponsored by Dorchester BID.
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THE 13th Bridport Literary Festival takes place this year from Saturday, November 4th to Sunday, November 12th.

This year the festival opens with local icon Billy Bragg in conversation with Chris Huxley about his new book *Roots, Radicals and Rockers: How Skiffle Changed the World*.

There are a variety of both fiction and non-fiction writers who want to share their lives including politician Chris Patten with his memoir *First Confession*, mountaineer Chris Bonington with *Ascent: A Life Spent Climbing on the Edge* and award winning biographer Claire Tomalin talking about *A Life of My Own*.

Veteran war correspondents include Kate Adie, Martin Bell and Peter Snow and political pundits include Quentin Letts, Douglas Murray and Steve Richards.

The Oldie Magazine comes to town and is hosting one of their Literary Lunches at the Seaside Boarding House and BridLit president, Julian Fellowes, is guest speaker at the annual Literary Dinner.

A diversity of children's events include the Waterstones Children's Laureate Chris Riddell, writer and illustrator of *Goth Girl* and the *Ghost of a Mouse*, and storyteller Michael Loader who will host a pre-show playshop for young children to make puppets for a new Odyssean adventure to follow.

Puppet State Theatre Company will be bringing *Leaf by Niggle* to the Lyric Theatre – a play

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based on one of JRR Tolkien's lesser known short stories. It's a family show and not to be missed.

The Bridport Literary Festival was spawned from The Bridport Prize – an established and well respected prize for poetry and short story writing – run annually by the Bridport Arts Centre.

In late 2004, six local literary minded friends got round a table to discuss the idea of a Bridport Literary Festival. They included Chris Huxley, Tanya Bruce-Lockhart, Fergus Byrne, Mark Culme-Seymour, Gijs van Hensbergen and James Crowden and the festival ignited in November of the following year.

BridLit has gone through many transitions since then and is now an independent registered charity with Tanya at the helm. This year there are even more events than ever before – almost 40 – and tickets have been selling fast.

Tanya says: "The festival has gone from strength to strength over the years – it is now

in its 13th season and we have expanded the programme of events to appeal to people of all ages and from every part of the community."

Tanya feels that it's important for the town of Bridport to have ownership of the festival and that there is something interesting, entertaining and illuminating for everyone.

Tanya continued: "The audiences are drawn from people who live not only in and around Bridport but also from much further afield."

"November is usually a gloomy month when nothing much happens and the festival attracts visitors to the town at a particularly fallow time of year when tourism is limited and the economy needs a big boost."

Tanya added: "This year we have tried to give a platform to local writers, writers that live in and around Bridport, because it is their festival as well."

"There are lively events with intriguing titles such as *Micro-mastery*, *In Caesar's Footsteps* and *The Paradoxical Compass* featuring Robert Twigger, Bijan Omrani, Horatio Morpurgo and others as equally compelling with Jason Goodwin, Boris Starling, Jason Webster, James Crowden and Ben Pentreath.

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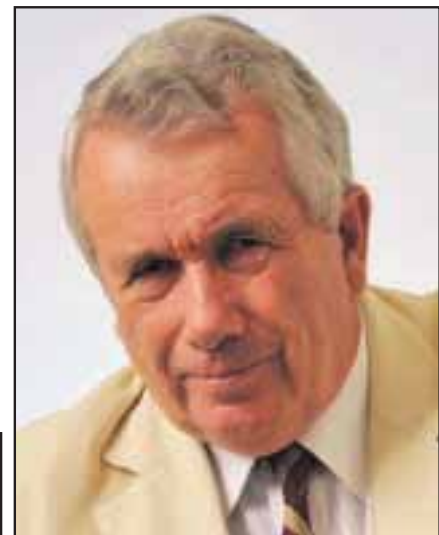
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This inspirational Bridport Slimmer, Kate Guppy has been following Cambridge Weight Plan with Jodie Martinez Since January 2017. Last month, Kate was entered into the National Cambridge Weight Plan Slimmer Award and has been nominated from thousands down to the final 5 for the Family Champion award, which is nominated to the individual whose weight loss has positively impacted on their family life. The weight loss & nomination in itself is such a huge achievement, but if Kate is crowned as the winner on the day, then she will win an all-expenses paid trip to Monte Carlo with all the other category winners including Woman of the Year Man of the Year, Maintainer and 5 more. Kate started the journey after she began to realise that she was turning down social occasions with her 3 boys and husband for not feeling confident and seeing the impact this was having on her boys. Even down to the point of missing out on her sons important sports games for not wanting to stand on the side lines with the other parents because of how she felt. Kate now says "My life has changed so much, even for the little thing like; I've just taken my children to a water park and it was great going around with

them instead of watching my husband do it and wishing I was having fun and not missing out on moment like that with them, I was the one laughing with them I was the one holding their hand around the park, I was the one having the most fun seeing the smiles on their faces and being able to give them a true smile back, instead of a cover up. I'm the mum I wanted to be now and I know I will always stay this mum too as I see the joy it gives my boys having their mummy run around with them and not being lethargic on the sofa" We wish all the best to Kate for the upcoming Cambridge Weight Plan Awards ceremony which will be taking place in Telford International Centre on November 18th.



Police appeals

DORSET Police is appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101, quoting the relevant crime number.

Sometime between 8am and 3pm on Wednesday, October 4th, a barn at a farm in Morcombelake was broken into. The padlock to the door was cut and the door to the barn was damaged but nothing was stolen. *Crime number 55170155143.*

Between 11am and 3pm on Wednesday, October 4th, a Stihl hedge trimmer was stolen from a silver Peugeot Boxer parked on a driveway in Ryall. The car was unlocked at the time of the incident. *Crime number 55170155449.*

Sometime between 8pm on Wednesday, September 27th and 6pm on Thursday, September 28th, three football nets were damaged, leaving large holes in them, and a football goal post was cut with a hacksaw or similar at the Bridport Youth U10 Football Club in Pitchers, Salway Ash. *Crime number 55170152918.*

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'Community Cooking Kit' to launch this weekend

MEMBERS of the Local Food Group will be launching the Bridport Community Cooking Kit in the town this Saturday (October 21st).

The Bridport Community Cooking Kit is a new project from the group behind the Bridport Food Festival to get more adults and children in the Bridport area cooking.

The group believe that cooking is a core life skill and want to give everyone the opportunity to cook and enjoy good food.

The kit consists of essential cooking equipment that other community groups can borrow for free to give demonstrations and hands-on cookery sessions.

Ines Cavill, of the Bridport Local Food Group, said: "Every June at the food festival, we include a wide range of cooking experiences for all ages – a chance to learn cooking skills from experts in the 'make and take' tent, the new teen zone and not to mention the popular children's marquee, where we have enabled hundreds of local young people to create everything from smoothies to sushi.

"After years of improvising with kitchen equipment from home and borrowing from other food group supporters, we thought how helpful it would be to have a dedicated cooking kit – not just for use by all the workshops led by the festival each summer, but also throughout the year by other community groups in and around Bridport.

"With a generous grant from Dorset AONB, we have been able to put together the new Bridport Community Cooking Kit.

"It has got enough equipment for up to 30, so a whole school class can learn with it.

"We are looking forward to seeing it used by all kinds of local community groups."

Members of Bridport Local Food Group will be launching the kit in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday.

From 10am to 1pm, the team will be joined by Dom Brown, chef and owner of BearKat Bistro in the Lyric Theatre, who has kindly agreed to demonstrate the use of the new kit.

Dom will be making soups using locally sourced pumpkins, squashes and hopefully Onion Jack's onions. Pumpkins and Squashes will also be available to buy.



Top award for the Taj Mahal

THE Taj Mahal restaurant in East Street has been recognised for its services to the catering industry.

The restaurant was a joint winner of Tommy Miah's Legend Award, which was presented to owners Rafique and Helen Choudhury at the International Indian Chef of the Year Award dinner in London, in the presence of guest of honour, HRH The Princess Royal.

Rafique and Helen were recognised for their services to the Indian and Bangladeshi catering industry in the UK.

They are considered pioneers and seen as an inspiration to many newcomers to the Indian restaurant trade.

The Dubar Restaurant in London was the other joint winner, also a family run business that opened its doors in 1956.

Rafique and Helen said: "We are absolutely delighted to have won the Legends Award for the Taj Mahal restaurant.

"It is an honour that we were not expecting, but this is very graciously received.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their ongoing support."



People painter starts new season

OVER 50 members and friends attended Bridport Art Society's first meeting back following the summer break for a demonstration entitled 'Figurative Scenes' by renowned artist, Podi Lawrence.

A full-time artist for over

30 years, Podi describes herself as a "people painter" who experiments with different media to produce evocative pictures of cafe scenes, musicians, dancers, portraits and much more.

She started her talk by

showing how to place figures in a group scene and went on to do a sketch of two society member's sitting at a table drinking tea.

The next meeting, a demonstration entitled 'Animal Portraits' with Jemma

Thompson is on Thursday, October 26th at 7.30pm in Bridport Town Hall, West Street.

New members always welcome and for more information call Julia on 01308 422822.

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Art workshops for older people hailed big success

OLDER people from Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis have been enjoying a series of free arts workshops designed by the Arts Development Company.

The dementia-friendly sessions in the Skyrm Room in Beaminster and The Hub in Lyme Regis are being run by local artists and craftspeople.

They include dance, drawing, creative writing, pottery and singing and are about

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having fun, meeting new people and trying out different art forms.

Kim Squirell, a poet from Bridport who led the creative writing workshop, said: "It is an opportunity for people to explore their senses and try new experiences."

"My hope is that the people

who took part carry on some of these new ways of seeing into their everyday lives."

Artist Sarah Hough, who ran the large-scale drawing workshop, agreed and said: "All the workshop participants very quickly started to express their individual personalities through the large drawings that they produced and connected with their feelings relating to the landscape around them, as well as childhood

memories.

"Their drawing confidence grew throughout the session and their work inspired discussion, as well as provoking memories and laughter."

"I hope that the workshop broke down the fear of drawing large scale, making it more accessible and some-

thing that their carers may want to develop and use in the future to express themselves and their connection with the landscape."

The workshops were part of the Stepping Into Nature programme, paid for by The Big Lottery Fund and managed by Dorset Area of Outstanding

Natural Beauty.

Stepping Into Nature is helping to deliver health and well-being benefits for Dorset's older people, including those living with dementia and their carers.

It uses Dorset's landscape to create dementia-friendly activities.



■ MAGGIE Harwood-Lindley and Alan Lindley from Bridport at the Stepping Into Nature drawing workshop at The Hub in Lyme Regis with artist Sarah Hough (left) and Cleo Evans of The Arts Development Company (right)



THE sound of African drums echoed around Burton Bradstock Primary School recently as all the pupils took part in a series of workshops provided by Ralph Cree and Glyn Bush of Magic Drum.

They brought with them a wide range and large number of different drums so that, during the course of the day, every child could take part.

The workshops are designed to develop skills in pupils, including keeping a pulse, listening and playing together, working to different dynamics, giving and responding to signals and cues, creating rhythms from verbal ideas and devising sound effects to go with live action and performance.

Every class worked with them, enjoying find-

ing out about the different drums and playing musical games.

At the end of the day, class four put on a performance in front of the whole school, parents and governors.

The school is grateful to the local Bredy Farm, whose donation towards music development enabled the workshop to take place.

Headteacher Claire Staple said: "The workshops were an innovative part of this term's Learning Quest, 'Journeys', through which all the elements of the curriculum are linked, and the pupils were transported around other continents in a vibrant way by the musical experience. It was clearly a success since one of the pupils commented that they wished they could do it every day."

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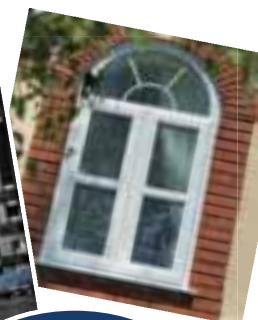
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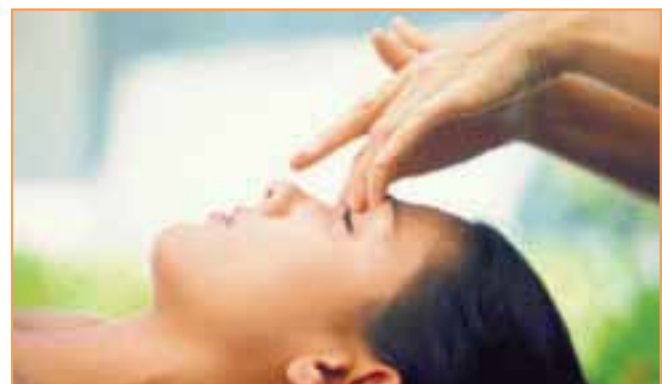
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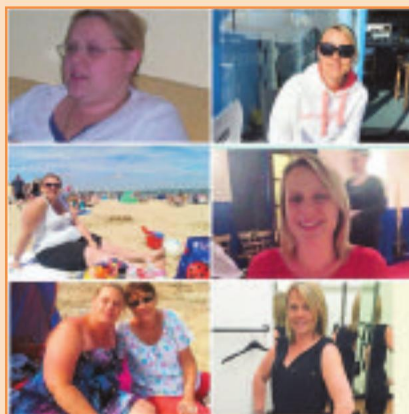
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potentially have the opportunity to help others feel as motivated and positive about gaining a new outlook on life like she has.

Emma had built such a successful career for herself within Slimming World that in July 2017, she became the Weymouth and Portland Team Developer. This means, for Emma, that she can help to support, teach and watch the consultants become successes, just like Emma has become within Slimming World.

Emma is now recruiting for new consultants for 3 new groups launching in January 2018. If you feel you have a passion for helping others to achieve their goals and can give support and encouragement by the bucket load - why not come along to the Slimming World Consultant Opportunity's Event on Saturday 11th November at 3pm, Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Alternatively, if you are unable to make the date, call Emma on 07753 179421

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Local plans to celebrate 100th anniversary of RAF

PLANS are already under way to mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Air Force next year.

Members of the Royal Air Forces Association Bridport and Lyme Regis Group will be holding three events over the Easter weekend of 2018.

On Saturday, March 31st, the group will be in Bucky Doo Square promoting the association with former, current and future members of the RAF.

It is hoped that there will be a selection of quarter-

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scale models of former RAF aircraft on display from 10am to 3pm.

The following day, Sunday, April 1st, there will be a short memorial and thanksgiving service at the memorial on South Street at 11.30pm.

On Monday, April 2nd, there will be an exhibition of the RAF over the years, with a strong view on ser-

vice in Dorset.

This will be in the town hall from 10am to 3pm, during which several films will be shown and pictures and stories exhibited.

The group is asking for any memories, photographs or memorabilia that people may have of their time in the RAF or that of friends or relatives.

Any items lent will be returned as soon as possible after the exhibition.

Already the organisers know of several Bridport

and Dorset individuals who were in the service at the time it was formed, and these include: Charles Law Atkinson of Bridport, H. Leslie Statchell of Charmouth and Bob Crosthwaite of Broadoak.

Members would also like help in identifying the people in these accompanying photos, which show a wedding at Lyme Regis and RAF personnel at Lyme Regis.

Anyone with information should contact Alan Kidson at oldpompey@gmail.com



■ THE group is appealing to anyone who knows the RAF personnel pictured above to get in touch



■ MEMBERS of the Royal Air Forces Association Bridport and Lyme Regis Group would like help in identifying the people in this photo, which depicts a wedding at Lyme Regis



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Gordon Ramsay joins Dorset cops on patrol

DORSET Police traffic officers are to feature in an ITV documentary focusing on the impact of the international cocaine industry and how law enforcement is tackling the issue.

The two-part programme due to air on Thursday, October 19th and October 26th.

According to ITV.com, 'Gordon Ramsay on Cocaine' shows Ramsay as viewers have never seen him before, stripping away the veneer of cocaine's glamorous image to expose how, behind the powder many Brits consume as part of a night out, lies a trail of criminality, cruelty and death driving its global trade.

Britain is the biggest consumer of cocaine in Europe and in Ramsay's own business, the restaurant trade, it is rife.

He has witnessed it wreck the careers of colleagues and tragically he lost his close friend and chef protégé to a cocaine overdose in 2003.

Ramsay joined officers out on patrol for a special operation to tackle the issue of drug driving back in April, which resulted in the arrest of two drivers who tested positive at the roadside for having cocaine in their systems.

Speaking during filming, Gordon Ramsay, said: "In just over three hours in Bournemouth on a random Thursday afternoon I'd witnessed two men nicked for drug driving and both of them on the school run.

"I'm shocked and nervous, the fact that it's that prevalent, it is everywhere, in broad daylight. I think it's



■ **CELEBRITY chef Gordon Ramsay steps out of his comfort zone to join Police Constable David Cotterill on a drug driving patrol**

the tip of the iceberg because it's clearly going on a lot more than we know."

Police Constable David Cotterill, who Ramsay joined on patrol, said: "It is great that Gordon is raising the issue of drug driving to a national audience. We've been able to test drivers at the roadside for drugs since March 2015 and in the first six months of this year, 360 drug tests were completed in Dorset alone, with 204 drivers being arrested after a pos-

itive sample was given."

Driving under the influence of drugs can have devastating consequences and sadly, we've seen deaths on Dorset roads as a result of drivers having taken drugs."

Dorset Police is set to feature in the first part of the documentary which will air on Thursday, October 19th on ITV at 9pm. Members of the public are invited to submit drug driving related questions to @DorsetPolice on Twitter during the programme



Celebration pints flow in Dorset pub

As CAMRA unveils the 45th edition of the Good Beer Guide it congratulates the Square & Compass in Dorset for the outstanding achievement of being listed in every single guide, demonstrating a consistent high standard of quality beer served in a fantastic setting.

The Square & Compass joins just four other pubs from across the country to make the ranks of the "famous five", which includes the Star Tavern and the Buckingham Arms in London, the Roscoe Head in Liverpool and the Queen's Head in Cambridge.

The Square & Compass will be awarded for its achievement at an event which will be attended by Good Beer Guide editor Roger Protz.

Mr Protz, who will be stepping down as editor of the Good Beer Guide after 24 years says: "Huge congratulations are in

order for the Square & Compass, which has been listed in every single Good Beer Guide for the past 45 years. This is a great achievement which highlights the pub's dedication to serving well-kept quality real ales over the decades."

Kevin Hunt from the Square & Compass said: "We are very pleased to be included again in the Good Beer Guide, now in its 45th year, and to have been recognised by CAMRA as a pub worth visiting since the guide was first published.

"It gets harder every year to fight the competition of cheap supermarket sales and discount pub chains and while the simplicity of a traditional wetted public house is not to everyone's taste, we still think it is a tradition worth upholding and we are glad that our customers seem to agree with us."

One of the UK's rarest plants set to make a return to Dorset



■ **STARVED Wood-sedge**

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STARVED Wood-sedge may not be one of the most striking plants to look at, but it is famed for not only having been one of the UK's rarest plants, but also having made one of the most impressive comebacks.

This shy plant of woodland glades was actually feared extinct in the early 1980s, when the entire British population fell to just one plant. Another population reappeared in Surrey shortly after the great storm of 1986, and since then conservationists have worked tirelessly to get the population back over 100 plants.

The final piece of this work is set to happen this October, when plants reared at Kew Gardens are to be re-introduced to their former site in Dorset. Starved Wood-sedge was last

seen in Cranborne Chase in the 1920s, which only came to light when a specimen collected somewhere near Damerham was found in a university herbarium.

This find became something of a holy grail to botanists who have combed the area over the last few decades looking for any live plants, but to no avail.

Director at the Species Recovery Trust, Dominic Price, said: "Despite our success with increasing the numbers of this plant in recent years it still remains at perilously low levels, and bringing it back to Dorset represents a key step in saving the species in the long-term. It will still take a lot of work to ensure this re-introduction works, but we are getting a lot better at looking after this

species and are optimistic for success."

Starved Wood-sedge is so named due to the few seeds it produces, although conversely these are actually the largest seed of any native sedge. Its decline is tied in with the fortune of our woodlands, which in the time of Thomas Hardy would have been hives of activity, with foresters, hurdle makers and various woodlanders making a living from working these landscapes, which in turn would have ensured woodlands remained full of glades and open rides, full of woodland plants, butterflies and birds. Over the last century these groups of organisms have suffered catastrophic decline, as woodlands now tend to either be neglected, or commercially forested.

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Walking to school is a great way for children who live within a reasonable distance to get some daily exercise.

Yet over the past 20 years, the percentage of children travelling to school by car has doubled. Almost 40 per cent of primary and 20 per cent of secondary school age children are now driven to school each day. Most of these journeys are less than two miles.

By driving to school less frequently or not at all, parents and carers can help to make a real difference.

Fewer cars outside schools mean less congestion and improved air quality as a result of reduced vehicle exhaust emissions.

Cllr Daryl Turner, Cabinet member for natural and built environment, said: "Walking and cycling to school is a great way for our children to get the exercise they need everyday to keep healthy."

"Walking helps build children's confidence, as well as teaching them the rules of the road and how to walk safely. It can also help strengthen relationships with the friends they walk with."



A welcome review of Mental Health Act legislation

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill is the lead on mental health and custody, together with the PCC of Kent, Matthew Scott, for the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners. They have released a joint statement about the review of mental health legislation

WORLD Mental Health Day provides a timely opportunity to reflect on last week's announcement that an independent review of the Mental Health Act 1983 will be carried out. In making this announcement, the Prime Minister recognised that the Act as it currently stands is not fit for purpose. Many of its provisions have not been revisited since its passage almost 35 years ago. Since that time, extensive research and cross-partnership working has established an understanding of best practice that currently is not reflected in the legislation.

The Prime Minister acknowledged the rise in detention rate for those experiencing mental ill-health. We've seen this trend repeatedly in recent years, with the number of detentions in 2015/16 increasing by 9 per cent compared to 2014/15, the highest number in a decade.

This is clearly an area in need of examination and we welcome the Prime Minister's commitment. However it is critical that we also continue to strive for improvement with regard to the practical aspects of this detention, namely where individuals are taken to as the designated 'place of safety'.

Earlier this year, a huge milestone was reached with the an-

nouncement that it would become unlawful to use a police station as a place of safety for a person under 18 years of age. It is easy to envisage the hugely traumatic effect being detained in police custody would have on a young person in that situation.

Unfortunately, mental health crises do not discriminate based on age, and we have expressed our concerns that police cells will continue to be used as places of safety for adults. The police service, with support from partners and Police and Crime Commissioners, has made significant progress in reducing the number of times this occurs and the Government does specify that cells should only be used in "exceptional circumstances". But this does not go far enough. Detaining these individuals in a police environment not only adds to their trauma, but places too much strain on frontline police officers, who are not in a position to offer them the requisite care, and leads to the inappropriate criminalisation of mental health.

It is of course inevitable that police officers will often be the first to come into contact with those in mental health crisis, perhaps through concern for welfare incidents or missing persons reports, so it is critical that they are able to



■ POLICE and Crime Commissioner for Dorset - Martyn Underhill

quickly divert the individuals to the correct service. Too often, we are seeing significant delays before assessments are completed and an appropriate bed is found. This can leave police officers, who cannot legally keep the individual in custody without charge, with little choice but to release people at risk without receiving the necessary care.

We hope that the review will delve into these issues, looking at the true impact of a detention increase. We are pleased to see that the review will also consider the reasons for disparity in detention numbers across different ethnic backgrounds. It is crucial that support is available indiscriminately across our communities, and the root causes of any disproportionality are addressed.

The areas of examination alluded to in the Prime Minister's speech are hugely important, but

there are other aspects of the legislation that require reform.

There are areas that require simplification. As a result of complex time related measures, individuals who have removed themselves from a hospital or otherwise specified location before a practitioner deems it safe to do so, present a challenge for those in a safeguarding role. Whether it is practitioners or police officers, the legislation does not make clear how long professionals are legally empowered to return that individual to the place of safety.

Other areas can benefit from existing work. Earlier this year, the College of Policing coordinated the production of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) around the use of restraint in mental health and learning disability settings. It aimed to better define the role of police in clinical settings, helping practitioners and officers to assess when police attendance is necessary and appropriate. At present, this remains a set of advisory guidelines set by professional bodies and the mental health charity Mind. We will continue to work to embed these recommendations and any changes to legislation should be shaped by best practice that is already established.

In recent years, we have seen vast improvement in the field of mental health and policing. However, there is still a long way to go and this review will be an important starting point for the next phase of development. We look forward to contributing to the project and taking every opportunity to raise our concerns in order to create a better service for the public.

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Spooky Sports at Bridport Leisure Centre

STUCK for things to do for the kids this October half term? Then look no further than the Bridport Leisure Centre! They've put on a whole host of 'spooktacular' Halloween themed activities for kids aged between 4-17 years, taught by their team of dedicated and qualified instructors. From Spooky

Street Dance classes and Pumpkin Pom-Poms cheerleading sessions, to Halloween Circuits and Multi Sports Madness; there'll be something fun to suit all ages and tastes. Also available to book are two part courses based in the pool, so if your child wants to brush up on their stroke technique or build confidence in the water this is the place to be. Activities will be running from

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th, with no limit to how many classes your child can attend so why not fill up your child's week with some action packed Spooky fun! For more information and to book your child's space please contact the Bridport Leisure Centre reception on 01308 427464 now.



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Join us this year for our Exclusive Tramtastic Spooktacular Halloween Evening running on 31st October, where you will experience the dark side of Seaton Tramway. You will be subject to all manner of vile entertainment! Travel to ancient Colyton to visit Melchior the Butcher and join him for 'revolting refreshments'!

The Spooktacular trams depart Riverside Depot at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Adult & Child tickets £14.95, under 3s £5.

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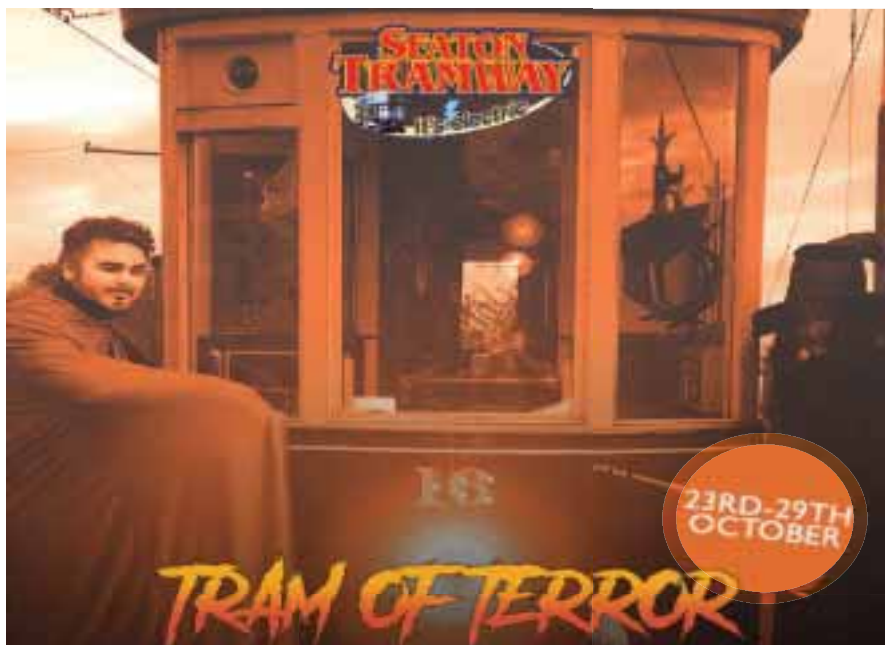
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Autumn Break! What's On for Kids at Bridport Arts Centre

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The Big Draw exhibition runs in the Allsop Gallery from 17-28 October. It's a messy celebration of drawing in all of its glory. Artists include Harland Viney whose work has been chosen for this year's prestigious John Ruskin prize and well known illustrator Ian Andrew.

Drawing events & workshops for will take place across the fortnight for all ages, with an exhibition of the work in our Allsop gallery and young budding artists featured in the café & foyer spaces.

First up is the Pop Up Drawing Techniques workshop on Wed 18 Oct, 11am - 4.30pm. Members of the Bridport School of Art & Crafts will be sharing their drawing techniques, encouraging you to try your hand at mark-making.

Next Chef James Baker will lead a Pumpkin Carving session in the Cafe on 24 October. Little ones can create a spooky face that would make even a grown up scared! This relaxed informal, drop in session is suitable for all ages, and there will be play dough for little ones. £2 each - pay on the door for this drop in session.

You can join illustrator Ian Andrews - and help him create a massive concertina book full of nonsense poetry, rhymes, rubber stamps and text! on Tuesday 24 October.

Join local, well known illustrator Carolyn King on 25 October, 2pm as you explore how to make your ideas come to life through drawing! Storyboards, speech bubbles and characters Carolyn has published three children's books and will give budding illustrators top tips on how to start to bring their words to life.

Fancy learning to DJ? Join



Victor Vector and DJ O-Traxx on 26 October for a class that includes Turntable and CDJ basics, Beat Machining, Beat Juggling and Scratching. Suitable for any level of ability and ages 6+.

In the Theatre Mostro will share an entertaining musical story of some books who live in a library. But this is no ordinary library. This library belongs to Brian. It's a wonderful, magical place where the books like to flutter their pages and let their shelves go...

An exciting story from adventure will be on stage on 24 October, 2pm. One Item Only tells the story of a nameless child who is told by her mother that she is not safe in her home and must flee. Join her as she goes from her troubled homeland across mountains and seas in search of a place of sanctuary. Bristol based Greek artist, Margarita Sidirokastriti was inspired to write this show after reading about refugee children in recent news stories. Expect to see a show about the resourcefulness of children and the human side of the headlines.

Visit www.bridport-arts.com for full listings or call 01308 424204

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VIEW 2

Celebrating Nick Drake

Two shows look at the life of the hugely influential folk enigma

NICK DRAKE may have only recorded 31 songs during his short life but – following his suicide at the age of 26 – his re-known as one of the most cherished folk singers of the early seventies has become firmly cemented in the minds of sub-

sequent generations.

At the Marine Theatre in November, there are two special events that mark the musician's short life; together they tell the tale of a musician's journey from cult figure to folk idol.

A former BBC soundman at the legendary Maida Vale studios, Keith James has played over 2000 shows dedicated to the music of Nick Drake. Over 15 years Keith has become an ambassador for Drake's music and is known as the country's best interpreter, securing him performances at almost every acoustic music festival. There's even been a Glastonbury performance. Keith performs this special show at the Marine on Friday, November 17th.

The second event is Strange Face. It's a one-man spoken-word show by Michael Burdett. After finding a lost Nick Drake recording in a skip, he armed himself with the music, a camera and a pair of headphones, and travelled the length and breadth of the country. He found 200 people prepared to stop, listen and talk including Billy Bragg, Martin Freeman and Noel Fielding. In this event Michael tells a fascinating story of the people he photographed and their stories, which The Times called "a gorgeous one-man show" as their pick of Edinburgh Festival.

Tickets are £14 and £12 concession for each of the shows. For more details and to book tickets visit www.marinetheatre.com or call the box office on 01297 442138.



■ Keith James

Branigan's out to prove two guitars are better than one

EVER seen someone play two guitars at once? Rodney Branigan can play two better than most can play one! He returns to Dorchester Arts with his jaw dropping guitar skills and delightful songwriting ability on Friday, October 27th.

Rodney last wowed audiences in Dorchester in Summer 2015 as part of Dorchester Art's blues season. US born, Rodney Branigan relocated to the UK after learning his craft across the pond and has since been stunning audiences around the world ever since.

He's played Glastonbury, he tours the globe, he's the official face of Yamaha guitars, and he's opened for Jack Johnson, G Love & the special sauce, Billy Sheehan, Show of Hands, Billy Bragg.

Music connections USA described him as "Impossibly talented", BBC Cambridge referred to Branigan as "A Living Legend", and Crossroads Magazine in France called him "...the discovery of the year or even the decade".

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



Half term hilarity at The Lyric

Big Heads workshop

RESIDENT puppet and prop maker at The Lyric Holly Miller will be running a two-day workshop across the Thursday and

Friday of half term called Big Heads! Come and create (and wear) your own quirky big head using willow and papier mache on the first day, then painting and embellishing on the second day.

For ages 10 - 110, no experience necessary. Thursday, October 26th, 10am - 2pm, Friday, October 27th, 10am - 12noon (please note time differences on the 2 days!).

£28 including all materials. Please dress for mess and bring lunch on the Thursday. Places are limited so advance booking is essential: admin@the-lyric.com / 01308 423951.

Storyteller, Storyteller

WHAT happens when two children's storytellers arrive at the same place at the same time to tell their stories? And what happens if both of them think they are THE Storyteller? A head to head that leads to a feast of clowning, physical silliness and some magical non-verbal storytelling, that's what! Award-win-

ning* theatre company Story Pocket came to The Lyric three years ago with Arabian Nights around Christmastime and enchanted audiences then. Come and enjoy their latest show for all over the age of 3!

Saturday, October 28th, 11am and 2pm.

Tickets £8 adult / £6 child / £25 family of 4 (1+3 or 2+2), available from BearKat Bistro and Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / online at bridport-arts.com. Doors open 30mins prior to each performance.

After half term the family fun continues at The Lyric, with Puppet Club starting up again on Monday, November 6th for five weeks, theatre and storytelling show Leaf by Niggle from Puppet State as part of Bridport Literary Festival on Saturday 11 November, and a new Art Hub course for 12-18 year olds on Saturdays from November 18th. All details are on www.the-lyric.com



Encore Singers Autumn Concert in aid of the Royal Voluntary Service Dorset

THE Encore Singers under Musical Director Julia McFarlane will be holding an Autumn Concert on Saturday, October 21st 2017 at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7pm) at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth. They will perform Songs from the Shows and Popular Melodies with Instrumental Interludes. Tickets cost £5 (children free) and are available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, DT1 1UT, tel. 01305 236666 (the office is open Monday

to Thursday 9am-3pm).

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available during the interval. The RVS will also sell crafts hand made by their supporters, and there will be a raffle. All money raised will go to the RVS to support their work with older people in the community. Come and join us for an evening of music and good company, and support a very worthwhile cause!

The Royal Voluntary Service supports older people by providing the Home Library Service and a Befriending Service across Dorset. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office on 01305 236666.

Service Manager Maria Jacobson says: "We are very much looking forward to this event. The Encore Singers are known for their wonderful music and cheerful performances, and I cannot wait to see them at the beautiful Weymouth Bay Methodist Church. I would like to thank them in advance for their support, as well as the church for letting us use their building for free, and the PRS for not charging their standard fee to support our fundraising efforts".



■ The Encore Singers

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VIEW 2**TRANSMISSION**

Your guide to local live music

Californian hard-rockers The Maension to play live at The Crown Inn this Sunday

THE MAENSION is an international band based out of Hollywood, CA and Naples, Italy, and they'll be playing a hard-rocking live show at The Crown Inn, Bridport this weekend.

Mark Maension and his crew were all born and raised in different countries (USA, UK, Germany, Italy, Ukraine). Their international heritage is reflected in the reach of their global touring and creative approach to music, with their high production live show being a must-see to understand their enticing appeal.

Back in 2015 The Maension took a very bold decision, they sold their cars, let go of their jobs and apartments in LA and hit the road

for good. Embarking on their first World Tour (self-funded and self-booked) playing 126 shows in 12 countries in 12 months, covering every state of mainland USA, Canada and 10 European countries including UK and Germany.

The constant touring schedule got the band a lot of attention, including keytarist Skye being nominated as one of the "Top 25 Women in Hard Rock & Metal for 2015" from Metalholic.

Following the success of their year-long Ævol World Tour in 2015, the band was ready to channel the inspiration and excitement derived from all that traveling into new music and a fresh new image.

At their return to the US, they spent the first five months of 2016 in a 50s farm house in Los Angeles where Singer/Producer Mark Maension setup his mobile recording studio with his collection of analog gear and started experimenting with newer sounds and fresh ideas for the record. The body of that work culminated in 12 sounds and fresh ideas for the record. The body of that work culminated in 12 sounds and fresh ideas for the record. The body of that work culminated in 12 sounds and fresh ideas for the record.

The band has opened for Mudvayne, In This Moment, Mushroomhead, Ministry, Otep, Non Point, Hed PE, Christian Death and played big Festivals in USA, Canada and Europe (SXSW TX, LocoFest FL, MetaLocalypstick Fest BC, Birdman UK) as well as venues ranging from 100 to 1000 capacity.

Their previous album *Ævolution*, released in exclusive through MetalInsider.net topped at #36 on the CMJ Loud Rock top 40 charts for USA and Canada, with The Maension being the only unsigned band on that chart!

Ævolution includes 'Chrysalis' featuring a vocal cameo by Fred Durst of Limp Bizkit and 'Freak' mixed by Sylvia Massy (Tool, SOAD..) which was featured in the movie 'Hold Your Breath' released in theaters in USA and on TV channels around the world.

The Maension play live at The Crown Inn, Bridport this Sunday, October 22nd at 9.30pm.

**Make an appointment with the Doctor!**

DR AND THE MEDICS are back in Bridport!

The band created by the Rev. Dr. Clive Thomas Jackson back in 1982 headlined the Jurassic Fields Music Festival last year with a sensational set. Such was their popularity that they will be returning to Bridport on December 9th in a Fundraiser for next year's event.

Celebrating their 35th anniversary this year, the band will be performing at the Electric Palace along with support act Arcade Hearts.

They are renowned as a superb live act; never more so than with the current line-up that delivers a unique and sensationally flamboyant show packed full of Medic'd up 80's hits including the song for which they are best known for, their massive 1986 No 1 "Spirit in the Sky", which sold over 23 million copies worldwide and topped the charts in nineteen countries!

Throughout their career they have always been recognised as a great live act, never more so than with the current line-up that delivers a unique and sensationally flamboyant show.

2015 saw the band return to the recording studio releasing their acclaimed version of Dead or Alive's "You Spin Me Round" with a great video (easily found on Youtube).

The band also ventured into dance music in 2015 with two releases, the 29th Anniversary dance remixes of "Spirit in the Sky" and "Lift Me Up", both reaching No. 1 in several American dance charts including the Official USA Dance Chart.

However, the band has stayed true to their rock and pop roots, and they have a new album currently being recorded and due for release in 2018. Some tracks off the album will be appearing in a horror film "Howling, due out later this year, which features the Doctor in a small acting role.

The band has a very busy year ahead, their busiest on the gig front for 25 years so this is a great opportunity to see them perform again.

Those of you who were there will be able to re-

live that balmy July night at Asker Meadows last year, whilst those of you who didn't need to get to the Electric Palace to see what you missed!

Support act Arcade Hearts are a fresh and bubbling quartet from Gosport.

Formed in March 2016 they have one objective in mind, which is to write a set list of songs that are great to play and exciting to listen to.

The Alternative-Indie-Pop band have already played at 02 Indigo in front of 2000 people and graced Victorious Festival with a blistering show, affirming the group to prove they can deliver in live situations.

Championed by the likes of BBC Introducing and Clash magazine, they are surely making a name for themselves as an energetic and hard working young band, gaining some truly supportive fans.

The Doctor was overwhelmed by the reception the band received last year, and is looking forward to prescribing the tonic needed to take you all into Christmas!

Tickets are now on sale and available from Bridport Electric Palace box office (Tue-Fri 11-5 Sat 10-2) or electricpalace.org.uk, or from Bridport TIC (01308 424901).

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Encore bring Blood Brothers to the stage

ENCORE Theatre Company are in the final stages of rehearsals for their new production, *Blood Brothers* by Willy Russell. It was written in 1986 but the story spans from the 1950s to the 1980s.

The plays theme is the separation of twins at birth. Mrs. Johnston is a working class Liverpudlian, with seven children who is again pregnant with twins. She cleans for Mrs. Lyons, who is middle class and childless. Mrs. Lyons suggests that one twin be given to her so the child could grow up and have everything. So the play centres around twins who are inextricably linked by birth yet separated by background and upbringing. They are raised only streets apart but their lives take very different paths. They meet and form an unlikely friendship and become blood brothers, but as they grow older their contrasting environments force them apart.

The play considers family, education, employment, housing, and relationships and offers not only entertainment but also many

concerns relevant to young people today.

This production is the original play version, not the musical.

It runs from Wednesday, November 1st to Saturday, November 4th at

7.30pm at Bridport Arts Centre. £8 on the first night, £10 on consecutive nights, £9 for under 16s.

Tickets from BAC box office, 01308 424204 or online via the website www.bridport-arts.com

■ Members of Encore Theatre Company in rehearsal for *Blood Brothers*



'Tis a pity she's a piglet



IN PAUL FOOT'S first new show in two years, Professor Ketchup and his camembert piglet join forces as he tackles the big issues such as terrorism. Plus Ant 'n Dec, Immigration X-Factor and breakfast.

The multi-award winning Mr Foot has appeared on numerous TV and Radio programmes including *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Would I Lie To You*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, *If Katie Hopkins Ruled The World*, Russell Howard's *Good News* and *The Infinite Monkey Cage* on BBC Radio4.

Paul Foot brings *'Tis a Pity She's a Piglet* to The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 21st at 8pm. All tickets: £14. For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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VIEW² FINE DINING

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Lyme Bay Pizza is also starting children's pizza making parties. You can have a party for 10 to 16 children, with instructions from the chef on how to make their very own pizza, with the toppings they like and baked fresh. All children will also get a dessert and unlimited squash. A fun activity filled afternoon for only £12 per child.

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The winter lunch deal will also be starting soon - for £6 you will get any 8" pizza and a selected soft drink. For more information email info@lymebaypizza.co.uk

This year fireworks night in Lyme Regis is on Saturday, November 4th and Lyme Bay Pizza offers a great venue to watch from as it is situated on the seafront - why not combine that with dinner and drinks? Book now as space is limited.

Lyme Bay Pizza will also be hosting quiz nights on the first Wednesday of each month, with arrival at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Groups of up to four people, and tickets will be £10 per person for entry and food. Prizes for top teams, and booking is essential.

Bookings are now being taken for Christmas parties. Two courses £16, three courses £20, including a glass of mulled wine, coffee and mince pies. Choose from the menu and Christmas specials.

Keep a look out on Facebook, Twitter and the website for promotions and special offers. www.lymebaypizza.co.uk 01297 442699, 29 Marine parade, Lyme Regis Dorset DT7 3JF



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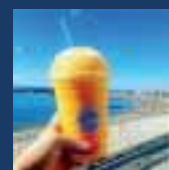
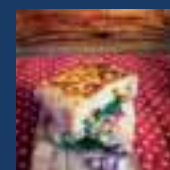
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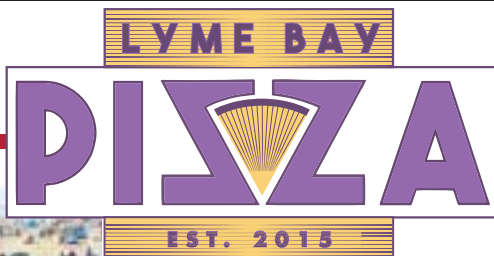


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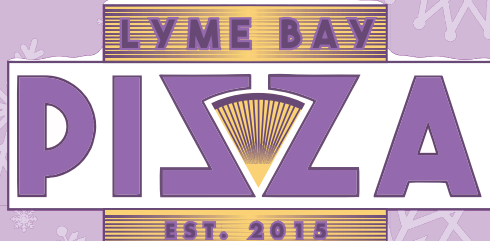
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Goats Cheese and onion marmalade flatbread, topped with rocket and balsamic glaze (V)

Mains

Turkey Dinner Pizza
topped with roast turkey, chipolatas, smokey bacon, sage leaves and finished with cranberry sauce
The Veggie Christmas Pizza (V)
topped with roast onion, chestnuts, roasted squash, sage leaves and finished with parsnip crisps

Whole rosat lemon sole, topped with herb butter, served with sauteed new potatoes, peppers and leeks

Slow cooked pork shoulder with roast tomatoes on a grilled vegetable and spinach cous cous

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Cream
Dessert Pizza
on a chocolate dough base and with raspberry mascapone sauce, topped with strawberry, banana, blueberry, hazelnut and choc chip
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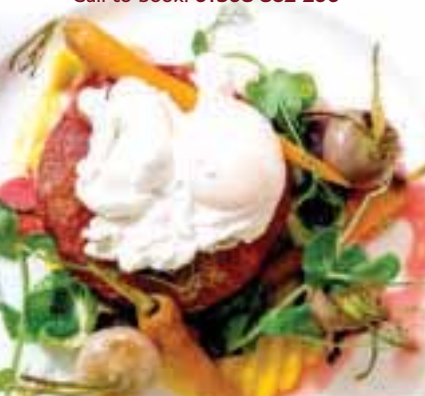
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SANDWICHES AND LIGHT BITES ALSO AVAILABLE from £5.50

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

GEOSTORM ^{12A}

When the network of satellites designed to control the global climate start to attack Earth, it's a race against the clock to uncover the real threat before a worldwide geostorm wipes out everything and everyone.

Stars Abbie Cornish, Gerard Butler and Mare Winningham.

MARSHALL ¹⁵

ABOUT a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad and Kate Hudson.

MY LITTLE PONY: THE MOVIE ^U

A DARK force threatens Ponyville, and the Mane 6 embark on an unforgettable journey beyond Equestria where they meet new friends and exciting challenges on a quest to use the magic of friendship to save their home.

Animated adventure with voiceover by Emily Blunt, Kristin Chenoweth and Liev Schreiber.

THE DEATH OF STALIN ¹⁵

FOLLOWS the Soviet dictator's last days and depicts the chaos of the regime after his death.

Comedy biopic stars Jeffrey Tambor, Jason Isaacs, Rupert Friend and Andrea Riseborough.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Oct 20th to Thu, Oct 26th

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Blade Runner 2049 ¹⁵
Fri-Sun: 20.15, Mon-Wed: 20.00

Geostorm ^{12A}
Daily: 11.45, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

My Little Pony: The Movie ^U

Fri: 12.00, 14.45, 17.15

Sat-Thu: 10.00, 12.00, 14.45, 17.15

The Lego Ninjago Movie 2D ^U

Fri: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45

Sat-Mon: 9.45, 12.15, 15.00, 17.45

Tue-Thu: 9.45, 12.15, 15.00

The Mountain Between Us ^{12A}

Fri, Sat: 20.00

The Snowman ¹⁵

Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.30, 18.15, 21.00

Sun: 12.30, 15.15, 20.00

Thor Ragnarok ^{12A}

Tue-Thu: 17.30, 20.45

Victoria and Abdul ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 12.30

Mon & Wed: 15.15

Tue & Thu: 12.30

MARINE THEATRE
Tel: 01297 442138
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The Goonies ^{12A}
Wed: 18.30

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Blade Runner 2049 in 2D ¹⁵

Fri-Mon: 12.10, 13.20, 15.50, 17.00, 19.30, 20.30

plus Sat-Mon: 10.10am

Tue-Wed: 10.00, 13.20, 16.50, 20.30, Thu: 13.20, 20.30

Geostorm in 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Mon: 12.40, 15.20, 18.00, 19.40

Tue-Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 20.50

Geostorm in 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Mon: 20.40

Tue-Thu: 18.10

Happy Death Day ¹⁵

Fri-Mon: 13.40, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

Tue-Thu: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

Jigsaw ¹⁸

Thu: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50, 20.15

Kingsman: The Golden Circle ¹⁵

Fri-Mon: 13.15, 16.30, 20.00

Tue-Thu: 19.50

My Little Pony: The Movie ^U

Fri-Mon: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50

plus Sat-Mon: 10.20am

Tue-Thu: 12.20, 14.50, 17.20

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Sat-Sun: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00

Mon-Thu: 11.30, 14.00, 16.30

The Lego Ninjago Movie ^U

Fri: 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 18.00

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.00, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30, 18.00

Mon: 11.45, 13.00, 14.15, 15.30, 16.45

Tue-Thu: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

The Nut Job 2 ^U

Sat-Mon: 10am, Tue-Thu: 9.45am

The Snowman ¹⁵ Fri-Sun: 21.00

Thor: Ragnarok ^{12A}

Tue-Thu: 11.45, 14.45, 17.45, 19.00, 20.45

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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Dispossession (with Q&A) ^{PG}

Sun: 19.30

Tanna ^{12A} Thu: 19.30

Wessex Tales Live!

The Withered Arm comes to Ashton Barn



THE New Hardy Players invite you to Thomas Hardy's powerful gothic tale of suspense and suggestion in the evocative surroundings of Ashton Barn. Three performances over three days from Thursday 26th to Saturday, October 28th tell the tale of a young bride, a wronged woman, a mysterious affliction and a desperate remedy.

This gothic work by Thomas Hardy has been adapted by Sue Worth, and is directed by Andrew Munro and Sue Worth. Featuring Emma Hill as Rhoda Brook, and Amelia Chorley as Gertrude Lodge. The musical score is by Alastair Simpson.

Each day's performance closes with light refreshments followed by country dancing in the barn with the acclaimed Tatterdemalion and caller Angela Laycock.

This play will be the first in a series of Hardy Short Stories in Interesting Places held in collaboration with Dorchester Arts.

Tickets are £15 and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am-4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).

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Charmouth Village Hall - 1.00pm (B)
Wesley Close - 2.00pm (MA)
3.00pm and 4.00pm (I)
Tuesday: St Aldhelms church Hall - 7.30pm Class (B)
Spa Road Weymouth - 8.15pm Social Dance
Thursday: St Marys Church Hall - 7.00pm (B)
South Street Bridport - 8.15pm (I)
(B) Beginners (MA) Mixed Abilities (I) Improvers

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Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY OCT 24TH

LYME REGIS: Paintings, Prints & Patterns is a solo exhibition of bright and cheerful original paintings, many of local scenes, quirky and humorous prints and new abstract 'Pattern Paintings' by Peter Coates. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane DT7 3PU

UNTIL TUESDAY OCT 31ST

LYME REGIS: For lovers of fabric and fibre, visit Losing the Thread, a joint exhibition of the work of nine textile and fibre artists from southern England who are celebrating 25 years of working and exhibiting together. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yogalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

EYPE, BRIDPORT: The Arts Society: Edward Barnsley and Ernest Gimson. 'Cabinet Makers, and the work of the Edward Barnsley Trust': an illustrated talk by Clive Stewart-Lockhart. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2pm for 2.30pm. Non-members welcome, £7.50.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Chris Smith on 'Secrets of the Victorian Walled Garden'.

DORCHESTER: A talk will be given for the South Dorset RSPB Group at 7.45pm St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1LB. The speaker is Philip Mugridge and his talk is 'Iceland' Land of fire and brilliant birds. Admission Members £3.00 Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

WEYMOUTH: South Dorset branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society meeting. Speaker Bonny Sartin on 'Smuggling in Dorset and Hampshire'. At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road. Tea or coffee from 2pm, talk from 2.30pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST

BRIDPORT: Fun Quiz at Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm, in aid of the Friends of Bridport Millennium Green. Tickets £6, members £5.50 to include a Ploughman's supper. There will also be a raffle, Chinese bingo and a wine bar. For more details phone Sue Wilkinson (Secretary) on 01308 425037, or just turn up to help make up a team of 4-6.

WEYMOUTH: Dorset Climate Change Conference, at St Aldhelms Church Centre, Spa Road, from 10am-4pm. Organised by Transition Town Weymouth & Portland, with Sustainable Dorset.

WEYMOUTH: Encore Singers Autumn Concert at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue. Doors 7pm, concert from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (children free) available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, or by calling 01305 266666 Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm. All money raised to go to the Royal Voluntary Service in Dorset.

MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Join us with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8. Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

BRIDPORT: Hula Hoop and Core Class, Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, 6.30-7.30pm. £5 Adults £3.50 kids, contact Debbie 07585 356929

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, for its weekly dose of dancing in a variety of genre as selected by the club caller - whether the more elegant Playford through to more recent dance compositions and American styles. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £2.50 for members (membership £2 per year) or £3.50 for visitors. Call Jane on 898 002 or Monty on 423 442 for more information.

Send your Diary Dates by email: diary@viewnews.co.uk

By post: Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

LYME REGIS: Four children's workshops taking place in the Story Boat, a mini-museum of maritime memories, currently parked at the entrance to the Marine Theatre. Children (8-11 yrs) will hear from the boatbuilder Gail McGarva about the history of the Story Boat and the objects inside it and will be asked to bring with them an object that they associate with the sea and tell its story. Workshops run for one hour at 11am and 2pm on each day; 8 children maximum at each session. Booking essential at Lyme Regis TIC or on 01297 442138.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH

SYMONDSBURY: Self Defense Intensive at Tithe Barn, inclusive of a nutritious lunch at Symondsbury Kitchen. £75. All ages and men/women welcome. 9am-5pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

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BURTON BRADSTOCK: Guided walk: 'How it was' led by Elizabeth Gale. Meet 2pm at the playing fields. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £4 each in aid of rotary charities. For more details call 01308 459039.

DORCHESTER: A short remembrance service for the Dorsets who fell in the Tirah Campaign 1897-1898, at 11am. Held at the memorial at the Borough Gardens. Everyone welcome.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society presents a new-style Autumn Show in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. There are 16 classes for competition - just bring your entries along from 7pm on the night - see our website for details, or find a copy of the schedule in Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer or Raymonds Hill Post Office. Most classes will be judged by public vote, and they range from flowers, fruit, veg, cookery, preserves, craft and floral art - something for everyone. There will be a bring and share supper after the judging, so bring something to eat!

THURSDAY OCT 26TH - WEDNESDAY NOV 1ST

LYME REGIS: Enjoy the colours in Zee Jones Solo, an exhibition of the latest paintings by popular local artist Zee Jones. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

FRIDAY OCT 27TH & SATURDAY OCT 28TH

TOLPUDDLE: Tolpuddle Craft Fair. Free entrance. 10am-4pm each day in Tolpuddle Village Hall. Home crafted items including knits, jams & chutneys, cards, textiles, lampshades, jewellery, Christmas gifts. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee and Jazz morning from "MOOD INDIGO" to raise money for 'Shelter Box' In aid of the Hurricane Victims at St. Swithun's Church Allington, Bridport DT6 5DU, 11am.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society are holding a coffee morning at the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, 10-12noon. Stalls include tombola, cakes, plants and jams and chutneys.

SATURDAY OCT 28TH & SUNDAY OCT 29TH

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Model Rail at Wey Valley School, Dorchester Road. 10.30am-4.30pm Saturday, 10am-3.45pm Sunday. Adults £6, Family (2+2) £14, Child (5-16) £2. 30+ Layouts, demonstrators, Full Trade Support, Refreshments & Free Car Parking. Organised by Weymouth Model Railway Association. www.weymouthmra.org.uk

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.



Nocturne – The Romantic Life of Frédéric Chopin

PIANIST Lucy Parham along with narrators Dame Harriet Walter and Guy Paul will be performing at Dorchester Arts on Sunday, October 22nd.

Scripted and adapted from letters and diaries, *Nocturne* chronicles the romantic life of one of the greatest and most popular composers for solo piano – Frédéric Chopin.

The narrative follows his turbulent relationship with the controversial literary figure George Sand, their time together in Majorca, his fragile health and his ultimate demise in poverty in Paris at the age of 39. The readings are interspersed with some of his most loved and poignant compositions.

Acknowledged as one of Britain's finest pianists, Lucy Parham applies her sensitivity and imagination not only to concertos and recitals, but

also to portraits in words and music of such composers as Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy and Rachmaninoff.

Dame Harriet Walter has been much loved for many years on both stage and screen, most recently on television as Clementine Churchill in Netflix production of *The Crown* (2016). Dame Harriet Walter is joined on stage by her husband Guy Paul, an American actor most recently seen in *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016).

Tickets are £24 full price or £22 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



■ Lucy Parham, Harriet Walter and Guy Paul

The Gravity Drive live

THE Gravity Drive, a local harmony driven alt-pop band fronted by husband and wife Ava and Elijah Wolf, will perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, November 2nd, in support of their new single, *Shooting Star*, mixed by Chris Potter (The Verve - Urban Hymns).

Mesmeric and mellow with Elijah singing lead vocal,

Shooting Star is a song about devotion written by Elijah for his wife Ava. Ava's hypnotic harmonies weave a childlike wonder throughout the track creating a perfect 'play it again' vintage yet of the moment sound.

The Gravity Drive have featured on – and been championed by – Radio 2 and BBC 6Music, with Dermot O'Leary describing the

band's work as 'Lovely stuff', and Chris Hawkins of 6Music exclaiming the band are 'inspired and inspiring'.

The concert on Thursday, November 2nd will feature support from Grace Gillan and Jake Miller.

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Kia enters Europe's fastest-growing market sector with Stonic SUV

KIA TODAY enters Europe's fastest-growing market sector, that for small (B-segment) SUVs, with Stonic, an exciting, sporty, confident and smart new model priced from £16,295. The B-SUV market in Europe

is expected to double to more than two million a year by 2020, based on 2016 figures. Kia expects to sell 70,000 versions of Stonic in Europe in 2018, rising steadily to 100,000 a year. The UK will account for between

8,000 and 10,000 sales a year.

Stonic is based on the latest Rio supermini and is powered by high-efficiency, high-technology petrol and diesel powertrains from Rio and the cee'd family. It was designed in Eu-

rope at the company's Frankfurt studios, with input from the main design centre at Namyang in Korea. Originally intended as a car solely for Europe, it will now also be sold in Korea, such was the reception it got when shown there.

In the UK there is a five-model line-up based on grade 2 and First Edition trim levels. All versions offer an extensive package of connectivity features, including links to Android Auto and Apple CarPlay via pre-downloaded smartphone apps, while advanced electronic driver assistance systems such as autonomous emergency braking, lane departure warning and automatic switching between high and low headlight beams are available.

T-GDi engine heads efficient powertrain line-up

Three modern and efficient engines are available in Stonic, headed by Kia's little jewel, the 1.0-litre T-GDi (Tur-

bocharged Gasoline Direct-injection) unit delivering 118bhp. It lines up alongside a 1.4-litre multi-point injection (MPI) naturally aspirated 98bhp petrol engine and the 108bhp 1.6-litre CRDi turbodiesel from the cee'd range.

ISG, Kia's engine stop/start system to ensure no fuel is wasted and no emissions are pumped into the air when the car is stationary, is standard. All versions are paired with a six-speed manual transmission and are front-wheel drive. The powertrains showcase Kia's advanced engine technologies, and conform with the company's policy of downsizing to reduce fuel consumption and emissions without impairing performance.

The 1.0-litre T-GDi engine develops an impressive 171Nm of torque across a wide rev band starting at only 1,500rpm, ensuring effortless driveability which allows it to accelerate

from standstill to 60mph in less than 10 seconds, yet it is also capable of up to 56.5mpg, while CO2 emissions of 115g/km are not much more than those of a diesel.

The fuel economy champion of the Stonic range is the diesel, which has a combined economy figure of 67.3mpg with CO2 emissions of 109g/km. Yet with 260Nm of torque stretching from 1,500 to 2,750rpm it is certainly not lacking in pace, delivering not only impressive in-gear acceleration but also distinctly brisk 10.9-second acceleration from 0 to 60mph.

Meanwhile the 1.4-litre petrol engine, available exclusively in the grade 2 model, has economy and emissions figures of 51.4mpg and 125g/km. Despite its relatively small cubic capacity it delivers admirable performance, with 133Nm of torque. The result is easy, fluid driving characteristics.



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Hyundai Motor UK announces all-new Kona pricing and specifications

HYUNDAI Motor UK has officially announced the pricing and specification of the All-New KONA, which will go on sale in the UK on 2nd November.

All-New KONA follows on from the i30 family in offering a high level of standard safety equipment, with Driver Attention Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Hill Start Assist Control and Downhill Brake Control featuring on all models. Premium SE adds Blind Spot Detection and Rear Cross Traffic Alert with Premium GT specification adding Autonomous Emergency Braking. High levels of standard technology and connectivity equipment also feature with all models of Kona benefit-

ting from DAB and Bluetooth regardless of trim level.

Prices will start from £16,195 for the KONA S 1.0 T-GDi 120PS 6 speed manual, with external features including 16" alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors, as well as rear spoiler with integrated LED brake light. Interior equipment includes cloth seats with driver's seat height adjustment and 60/40 split folding rear seat. S trim level also features air conditioning with rear air vents in the centre console, automatic headlamps with LED positioning lamps and LED daytime running lamps. Convenience features

on S trim includes standard cruise control with speed limiter, electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors and electric front and rear windows. DAB and Bluetooth connectivity features as standard throughout the KONA range, with the S featuring a 5" LCD centre console display, 6 speakers, USB and AUX connections and steering wheel controls for audio, telephone and cruise control operation. A drivers supervision instrument cluster with 3.5" LCD multifunction screen rounds off the KONA S trim level.

From £17,495 the KONA SE 1.0 T-GDi 120PS Manual builds on S trim level by offering customers additional external

equipment including 17" alloy wheels, roof rails and fog lamps. Additional SE interior equipment includes leather wrapped steering wheel and gear knob and electric driver's seat lumbar support. KONA SE comes as standard with a parking system including rear parking sensors and rear camera, with 7" touchscreen centre console display including smart device integration with Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™.

Moving further up the range, the KONA Premium 1.0 T-GDi 120PS Manual at £18,795 continues with SE specification, with external changes including 18" alloy wheels, chrome surround to the black front grille, Anthracite finished side body garnish, and silver rear skid plate and side body mouldings. Premium trim also introduces climate control with automatic defog function, automatically dimming rear view mirror, automatic windscreen wipers and solar glass to the front windows and windscreen, with privacy glass to the rear windows and tailgate glass. Convenience features at this specification adds Smart Key with keyless entry and engine start/stop button and back storage pockets to both driver and passenger seats and luggage storage net. KONA Premium also sees the introduction of the high end KRELL premium audio system, including an 8 speaker system with external amplifier and subwoofer. The KRELL system is controlled via an 8" touchscreen centre console display with satellite navigation and LIVE services, Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™. A wireless phone charging pad also features.

Raising the specification further, the KONA Premium SE 1.0 T-GDi 120PS at

£21,195, builds on the already comprehensive Premium specification by adding leather seat facings, with electrically adjustable drivers and passenger seats, which also both offer seat heating and ventilation. Further convenience additions for Premium SE specifications include heated steering wheel, rear centre arm rest, power folding door mirrors and front parking sensors. New for KONA, the Premium SE introduces the Head Up Display (HUD) which projects relevant information directly to the drivers line of sight. The HUD is projected onto an 8" screen, which lowers into the dashboard when not in use and is fully adjustable for both angle and height for optimum visibility for all drivers. Displayed information is customisable with options to include key information on speed, navigation, fuel levels, warning functions such as Blind Spot Detection and Lane Keeping Assist, as well as information on telephone connectivity and audio.

The top of the range KONA Premium GT 1.6 T-GDi 177PS 7 speed DCT 4WD trim enters the range at £24,995 and offers additional equipment with a focus on technology, including full LED headlamps with High Beam Assist and static bending function, as well as LED rear tailamps, a drivers supervision instrument cluster with 4.2" LCD multifunction screen. KONA Premium GT also adds the Safety Pack which includes Autonomous Emergency Braking with pedestrian recognition.

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The figures illustrate that claims are nearly three times more likely to feature dash cam footage amongst supporting evidence compared to just two years ago, highlighting the importance of the in-car accessory to motorists and the industry.

The analysis follows a report in 2015 which revealed a startling 918% rise in dash cam sales in just a year, suggesting that awareness and acceptance of the technology among motorists is growing fast.

As Accident Exchange and insurers strive to make the claims process less stressful, the rise in the use of dash cams will come as welcome news to many drivers.

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current tables

D&E Div 1 (26)	Pld	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis	8	13	17
Lapford	6	17	13
Cullompton Res	7	5	10
Chagford	6	4	10
Exeter Univ Res	5	5	9
Bickleigh	6	2	9
Colyton	3	6	7
Heavitree Res	4	-3	7
Perry Street	3	5	6
Sidmouth Res	4	2	6
Chard Town Res	6	-16	6
Wellington Res	7	-14	4
Alphington Res	7	-20	3
Dawlish Utd	2	-6	0

D&E Div 5 (26)	Pld	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis Res	5	10	13
Ilminster Res	6	9	11
Black Swan Town	4	21	10
Millwey Rise	4	14	9
Culm Utd	6	12	9
Hemyock	6	3	8
Halwill Res	4	2	7
Central	4	-4	4
Elmore Res	1	4	3
Exwick Village	2	-2	3
Awliscombe	4	-9	3
Westex Park	4	-11	3
Dunkeswell Rov	3	-11	0
Offwell Rangers	5	-38	0

Dorset Sen (26)	Pld	GD	Pts
Corfe Castle	7	22	19
Westlands Sp Res	6	11	15
Chickwell Utd	5	11	12
Witchampton Utd	6	6	10
Corfe Mullen Utd	6	2	10
Portland Utd Res	5	10	9
Broadstone	5	3	8
BEAMINSTER	6	-3	7
Poole Borough	6	-6	7
Dorch Sports Res	5	-4	4
Cranborne	4	-5	4
Piddletrenthide	3	-17	2*
Wincanton Res	5	-14	1
Allendale	7	-16	0

PSDL Prem (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Merriott Rovers	4	13	12
Chard Utd	4	8	9
Winsham Utd	6	6	9
South Petherton	4	4	9
Barrington	3	3	7
Shepton Beau	4	8	6
W & M Chinnock	2	4	4
Misterton	4	-7	3
Netherbury	5	-13	3
Combe Res	2	-7	0
Pymore	4	-19	0

P Street D1 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Halstock	4	12	10
Waytown Hounds	5	2	9
Farway Utd	4	0	7
Ilminster Colts	4	0	7
Forton Rangers	2	2	6
Hawkchurch Utd	4	0	6
Shepton Beau Res	4	0	4
Uplyme	1	3	3
Perry Street Res	4	-6	1
Chard Rangers	2	-3	0
Drimpton	4	-10	0*

Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Misterton Res	6	10	13
Charmouth	5	8	13
Thorncombe	5	11	11
Forton Res	4	11	10
Crewkerne Rang	4	3	8
Chard Utd Res	5	-3	4
Dowlish & Don	5	-7	4
Combe A	3	-9	3
Kingsbury	4	-6	1
S.Petherton Res	3	-3	0
Winsham Utd Res	4	-15	0

Perry St D3 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Ilminster Town A	6	20	18
Donyatt Utd	6	7	13
Merriott Dynamos	5	5	12
Crew Rang Res	5	4	9
Thorncombe Res	7	-11	9
Lyme Rovers	4	11	7
Farway Utd Res	5	-4	6
Chard Rangers Res	6	-8	6
Netherbury Res	5	-2	3
Chard Utd AS	7	-22	0

West Dorset Football round-up

Low key Seasiders slump to first defeat
County cup win for Swallows ♦ Charmouth still unbeatenDEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
WELLINGTON TOWN RESERVES 4LYME REGIS 3
Division One

LYME Regis' eight game unbeaten start to the season came to an end as they let slip a 3-1 half time lead at Wellington on Saturday.

With the Western League teams having a weekend off to celebrate the league's 125th anniversary Wellington were able to draft in four of their first team regulars in Jack Bryant, Joe Chamberlain, Tim Legg and Sam Towler.

Brad Rowe put Lyme in front with a close range finish after Dec Ellis had flicked on Darren Lock's cross.

Fred Parsons soon made it 2-0 before the hosts halved the deficit with what was generally considered to be a very debatable penalty: "Sam Day clearly played the ball but the ref decided differently," said Lyme boss Robin Townsend.

Parsons netted his second soon after and could have completed a first half hat trick after Robbie Fellingham's shot came back off the post but his effort also struck the woodwork.

The hosts made it 3-2 soon after the interval and Lyme, missing the suspended Ben Turner, appeared powerless to prevent the shift in momentum and eventually slid to defeat.

Townsend was puzzled by his team's lacklustre performance, he told **ViewSport**: "Even at 3-1 at half time we knew we hadn't played well. It was almost as if we had been building up to losing our unbeaten record and almost waiting to lose. It was disappointing after last week's battling 3-3 draw which felt like a victory, but overall we haven't played well for a few games now."

"The worse thing about the result was the manner of our defeat, we didn't show any belief or heart."

"We were very clinical in the first half - we had four chances and took three with the other one ruled out for offside. Brad and Dec looked sharp up front."

"Even at 4-3 down we had chances to get back in the game; Dec hit the post, the bar and then a one-on-one while Brad missed a sitter."

"They [Wellington] had some first teamers in, but we have no complaints about that. They put four up front in the second half and really went for it."

"The penalty decision was a shocker, Sam clearly played the ball there was absolutely no way it was a foul."

Mitch Woodgate (2), Joey Conway and sub Luke Perry scored for the Wellies.

Lyme, still without suspended vice captain Ben Turner, will look to bounce back in Saturday's home coastal derby with Sidmouth Town Reserves (3pm).

Lyme Regis: Chris Higgs, Sam Day, Dom Rowe (Capt), Kingsley Wellman, Rob Fellingham (Mark Bailey), Darren Lock, Cody Bowditch (Chris Herbst), Kieren Daniels (Alex Rowe), Fred Parsons, Brad Rowe, Dec Ellis.

Other D&E Div One results

Dawlish Utd 1 Sidmouth Town Reserves 4
Exeter University Res 6 Bickleigh 1

D&E Division Five results

Ilminster Town Res 6 Offwell Rangers 0

Beaminster 1 Allendale 0

Dorset Senior Division

A GARY Bulman goal earned Beaminster all three points from the visit of lowly Allendale.

Things maybe a little tougher for the Rainbows next Saturday when they head off to face Corfe Mullen United.

Other Senior Division results

Corfe Castle 4 Cranborne 0
Portland Utd Res 3 Dorchester Sports Res 1
Wincanton Res 0 Corfe Mullen Utd 2
Witchampton Utd 2 Westland Sports 3

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP - R1

LYME REGIS RES H-W OKEFORD UTD

LYME Regis Reserves were handed a free passage into the last 16 of the Dorset Intermediate cup when scheduled opponents Okeford United confirmed early on Thursday morning that they would be pulling out through a lack of players.

The Seasiders will now face a trip to Poole to take on Canford Utd on November 11th with a quarter final place at stake.

SHAFTESBURY COLTS 1 NETHERBURY 4

NO details available.

PYMORE 3 PIDDLHINTON UTD 4

PYMORE were knocked out of the Dorset Intermediate Cup at the first attempt by Piddelhinton in a close fought match which looked to be heading into extra time.

The hosts welcomed back the Hussey brothers from last weeks defeat and it was Tim Hussey who played a part in the opening goal when he found Richard Legg who's cross was diverted home at the near post by Jed Holt.

Piddelhinton grabbed an equaliser after 20 minutes and Pymore then lost Phil Hussey to a hamstring injury, but it was brother Tim who put them 2-1 ahead on the half hour.

But Piddelhinton drew level in the very next attack and thats how the scores stayed going into the break.

Both teams had chances to go



CONSOLATION: Jed Holt

ahead in the second period, but it was Piddelhinton who struck next midway through the half.

Pymore responded and Hussey got his second with the goal of the game, a cracking shot from 25 yards.

With extra time looming it was the visitors who got the winner with five minutes left on the clock when a miscommunication between Youngs and Tither allowed the oppositions striker to nip in and poke home.

Piddelhinton finished the match with 10 men when they had a player dismissed for kicking out at Ryan Gay off the ball.

Pymore assistant player-manager Matt Tither said: "It's disappointing to crash out and I hold my hands up for the winner, but we have to pick ourselves up and go into the next game against Merriott positively."

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP - R2

UPLYME 4 AWLISCOMBE 2

UPLYME are safely through to the last 32 of the Devon Intermediate cup after coming from behind to beat D&E League Division Five side Awliscombe at Venlake on Saturday.

The Swallows squad was stretched to the limit with keeper Sam Wooster taking his place between the sticks having had stitches removed from a foot injury just two days before and veteran Pete Blandamer putting in a full 90 minutes at full back.

The visitors took the lead on the quarter hour but Uplyme leveled when James Souter-Phillips scored direct from a corner.

From here the hosts dominated the half. They took the lead when James Hansford's long throw in was flick on and Lorcan Hankin stabbed the ball over the line.

They extended their lead before the interval when Alex Jones latched onto a through ball from Souter-Phillips and outpaced the Awls' keeper.

The fourth goal came five minutes after the turnaround when Jone was floored in the area and Souter-Phillips tucked away the spot kick for his eighth goal of the season.

Awliscombe pulled one back but Uplyme had done more than enough, with Jake Sargent getting manager Stuart Wooster's MoM award.

Uplyme's reward is another home tie against another D&E Five side in Dalwish-based Black Swan Town.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
PREMIER

Misterton 1 Chard Utd 4
Winsham Utd 2 Barrington 3

DIVISION ONE

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3

PERRY STREET RESERVES 1

WAYTOWN gained revenge for a 5-0 Chard Hospital cup defeat earlier in the season with victory over Perry Street Reserves at Netherbury.

The game was pretty even after 20 minutes but it was The Hounds though who drew first blood.



CUP GOAL: Alex Jones

Jon Legg received the ball out on the left and cut in towards goal. With players calling for the cut back Legg confidently smashed the ball home from an acute angle.

Five minutes later Tom Rutland played an exquisite pass through to Legg who dinked it over the keeper.

Perry Street got one back through sub Max Patch whose cross shot floated into the top corner, making for an interesting last quarter hour.

But MOM Legg, who caused the Perry Street backline havoc all afternoon, put the game to bed with the Hounds' third after good work from the equally impressive Rob Watts.

Forton Rangers P-P Drimpton (no team)
Halstock P-P Shepton Beau Res (no team)
Hawkchurch Utd 2 Ilminster Town Colts 4

DIVISION TWO

KINGSBURY 1 CHARMOUTH 1

CHARMOUTH's 100 per cent start to the season came to an end when they were held by lowly Kingsbury on Saturday.

The Kings, still searching for their first win of the season took the lead in the first half with a route one effort from Jack Bateman.

But Brin Seward, on target for the fifth game in a row, converted a cross at the far post to square things up in the second half.

Ryan Boyle almost snatched a winner for the Robins but his effort went just the wrong side of the post.

"We're still unbeaten, but Kingsbury were probably unlucky not to take all three points," said Charmouth manager Kev Pratt.

Chard Utd Res 0 Forton Rangers Res 7
Combe A 1 Misterton Reserves 8
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Dowlish & Donyatt 1
S.Peth Res P-P Winsham Utd Res (no team).

DIVISION THREE

Donyatt Utd 2 Lyme Regis Rovers 2

LYME Rovers let slip a two goal lead at Seavington against a robust Donyatt United side who, like The Seasiders, appear well equipped to make a challenge for promotion.

There was an early scare for Lyme when a break down the right resulted in a low cross shot which-keeper Jim Larcombe did well to hang on to.

Lyme, kicking up the hill, took the

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

lead in the 13th minute when a superb diagonal pass from Jack Turner found Finlay McLean whose cross from the right was lashed home by Ryan Turner.

McLean went close himself soon after with a deft lob which just cleared the crossbar.

The lead was doubled midway through the half when Jonny Day found Pete Peacock who fired in a low left footed trundler from the corner of the box which somehow squirmed under keeper Gavin Tett.

But the hosts, who moved from Fivehead and changed their name in the Summer, pulled one back when Darren Dabinett flicked on a corner and Toby Symes fired home.

The second half was five minutes old when Ryan Turner smacked a 20 yard free kick which the leaping Tett did well to parry away to safety.

The equaliser came in the 58th minute when an unmarked Dabinett netted with a header.

The Seasiders did get the ball in the net 15 minutes from time when McLean turned in Peacock's fine cross but his effort was correctly ruled out for offside.

Donyatt had a great chance to win it right at the death but Dabinett was denied by a superb save by gloveman Larcombe.

After the game Lyme manager Terry White selected his keeper as his MoM while Jack Turner put in a tireless shift in central midfield.

Chard Rangers Res 1 Thorncombe Res 4
Chard Utd AS 0 Farway Utd Reserves 4
Ilminster Town A 6 Merriott Dynamos 2

FIXTURES - Saturday, Oct 21st
CORONATION CUP QF (2pm)

Chard Utd v Misterton
Merriott Rovers v Pymore
South Petherton v Barrington
Winsham Utd v Netherbury

DIVISION ONE CUP QF

Halstock v Hawkchurch Utd

PREMIER

Combe Reserves v West & Middle Chinnock

DIVISION ONE

Chard Rangers v Uplyme
Waytown Hounds v Farway Utd

DIVISION TWO

Combe St Nicholas A v Forton Rangers
Dowlish & Donyatt v Winsham Utd Reserves
Kingsbury v South Petherton Reserves
Thorncombe v Charmouth

DIVISION THREE

Crewk Rangers Res v Chard Utd All Stars
Farway Utd Res v Chard Rangers Reserves
Ilminster Town A v Netherbury Reserves
Lyme Regis Rovers v Donyatt Utd

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Read Howard Larcombe's Perry Street League Review in the Independent

Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e October 14th);
Ladies:
 Wootton Wobblers
 280 Hot Gossips 297
 (+BL), La Crème 273
 (+BL) Smashers 266,
 Skittso's 291 Roller-
 coasters 292 (+BL).

Men's
 Marksmen beat Trappers (+BL), President's Men 335 (+BL) Anthill Mob 350, Alleytwits 349 British Legion 317 (+BL), Clueless 342 (+BL) Trappers 300, Young Guns 350 Marksmen 346 (+BL), Flyers 335 (+BL) No Hoppers 342, Shakers 320 Tornadoes 342 (+BL), Wreckers 340 (+BL) Miscellaneous 321 (+BL) = *Beer Leg winner*.

FIXTURES

Tonight (Wednesday):
 British Legion v Shakers, Marksmen v Clueless.

Friday 20th October:
 Flyers v Miscellaneous, Roadrunners v Wreckers, Rousdon Rebels v Anthill Mob, Tornadoes v President's Men, Trappers v No Hoppers.

Mens' Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	3	6	2
Wreckers	4	4	6
Flyers	4	4	6
Young Guns	4	4	4
Roadrunners	2	4	0
Marksmen	4	2	6
Clueless	3	2	4
Trappers	4	2	4
Miscellaneous	2	0	2

Mens' Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	4	8	6
Anthill Mob	3	6	0
British Legion	4	4	8
Tornadoes	3	2	4
Rousdon Rebels	3	2	2
President's Men	3	0	2
Shakers	2	0	0

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Rollercoasters	2	4	4
Hot Gossips	2	4	3
La Crème	2	2	2
Wootton Wobb	2	2	2
Skittso's	2	0	1
Generations	1	0	0
Smashers	1	0	0

Snooker

Dorchester & Dist
 LATEST results; Colliton XQ 2017 4 Trinity M 4, WDC Team Shaky 3 Trinity Express 4, WDC Whipping Boys 1 Trinity M 6, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton XQ 2017 3.
Top breaks: N.Beale 27, C.Matthews 24.
Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (WD Club A) 54.

Reminder - The closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season is Saturday, October 28th.

Table week 3	Pld	Pts
Trinity Express	3	13
Colliton XQ2017	4	13
WDC YMFCDT	2	11
WDC Team Shaky	3	11
Trinity M	2	10
West Dorset Club A	2	9
Purbeck Potters	2	7
WDC Whipping Boys	3	6
Colliton Hopefuls	1	4

West Dorset Hockey

Inspiring display by West Dorset A

Minehead B 1 West Dorset A 1
South East 2

WEST Dorset A produced an inspiring performance to secure an impressive 1-1 draw against Minehead.

Travelling with just nine players, traffic issues saw the Hawks commence proceedings with only seven against a full strength 11, but the six outfield players stuck to their early game plan well, with Giles Maltby and Lee Connolly defending and organising the team exceptionally well.

Inevitably the home team went ahead on 10 minutes as their numerical advantage found an unmarked striker in the D, who had time to slot the ball past keeper Alex Drew.

However, the tables were turned with the arrival of father and son Dave and Will Tewson.

It wasn't long until the Hawks managed a shot on goal; Ollie Bareham crossed from the right to Will Maltby whose first time shot was well saved by the home team's keeper.

The second half started evenly but the depleted Hawks' efforts were rewarded midway through the half when a short corner was pushed out by Wilson to Connolly who smashed the ball into the bottom corner of the goal.

From here Minehead upped the pressure but the Hawks battled well to keep the score at 1-1.

Numerous attacks by the home team were dealt with by Giles

Maltby, Connolly and Dave Tewson, and any attacks that did pass them were swept up well by keeper Drew.

A huge sigh of relief welcomed the final whistle after what was a memorable achievement by all involved.

Hawks hope for three points, and a full line-up, this Saturday as they entertain Chard A.

Team: Alex Drew, Dave Tewson, Giles Maltby, Lee Connolly, Will Tewson, Ollie Bareham, Will Maltby, Rich Wilson, Dan Wilde

Defeat on the road

WEST Dorset Hawks suffered their first defeat of the season when they were beaten 3-0 at home by PGSOB A, no details available.

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	3	7	9
OPM	3	5	6
Bude	3	4	6
PGSOB A	3	4	6
Plymouth Uni A	3	2	6
Camborne SoM	3	2	5*
Caradon	3	0	3
Plymouth Marjon C	3	-7	3
Isca	3	-1	2
WEST DORSET	3	-3	2
Sidmouth & Ottery A	3	-6	1
Tavistock A	3	-7	0

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
East Devon C	3	10	9
ECV Hornets B	3	8	7
Sidmouth & Ottery B	3	4	6
Chard B	3	3	6
Taunton CS A	3	3	4
Bridgwater C	3	1	4
Chard A	3	1	4
WEST DORSET A	3	-2	4
Minehead A	3	-5	4
Sidmouth & Ottery C	3	-8	3
Taunton Vale D	3	-5	0
Yeovil & Sherborne B	3	-10	0

Table Skittles

BRIDPORT

Division A	Pd	PtsBL
Crown Duels	5	23 5
Whats the Odds	4	19 3
Jesters	5	18 3
What an Anchor	4	14 3
Muffing Heads	5	10 2
No Hoppers	4	9 3
Hopeless Anchors	4	7 0
Five Alive	5	7 3
The Devils	3	6 1
Fred's Heros	4	6 1
Cliff's Lil' Helpers	5	6 1
Odds Against	4	4 2

Division B	Pd	PtsBL
George Gormets	5	18 4
Mucking Fudlers	5	16 3
Fishermens Frds	4	14 4
Bellends	4	13 3
Little Nibblers	5	13 3
King of Clubs	5	12 3
Hit and Hope	4	11 2
Has Beens	5	10 2
Mel's Men	5	10 2
Stickups	4	5 0
Baggies Boys	2	4 1
About Time	4	4 1

Tee-off - golf news

Trio tune in for Redifussion triumph

LYME REGIS with Richard Jackman
 ADRIAN Morgan had his second sparkling round in three weeks scoring two and three



◆ **HAPPY TO HELP:** Gilly Madill, last year's Lady Captian at Lyme Regis GC present James Warren of her chosen charity Alzheimer's Research UK with a cheque for £2,600.

spointers almost at will, and one birdie four, in his round of 41 points to take the first round of the WINTER LEAGUE competition.

Hard on his heels was Chris Brice, with another pole position, whose brilliant back nine of 21 propelled him to 40 points, to take 2nd place.

After a shaky start, one handicapper George Seed pulled together a good round of 39 that included a birdie on the stroke index first hole.

In a packed field for the seniors' OCTOBER STABLEFORD, it was neck and neck at the top of Division One as both Alan Weavers and Neil Leggett scored 38 points, both had 20 on the back nine, but Weaver's superior back six, which included a birdie on the last, gave him the title with Michael Gill (37) in third.

Division Two was won by Ken Lavery with 35 while second place was decided on the last three countback as Bob Shepherd pipped Giles Leech, both with 33.

BRIDPORT with Peter Crowther

THE men competed for the Redifussion Trophy on Sunday, a 3BBB, the two best scores to count.

Taking home the silverware were Mike Savage (7), Robin Ormsby (19) & Mark McMaster (23) with a nett 138. One shot behind were Gavin Gay (8), Andy Webb (21) & Barry Mahony (8) scoring 139. Coming in third with 140 were Dave Smith (11), Robert Smith (19) & Robert England (14).

A total of 18 teams competed in the veterans' 3BBB on Thursday. The winning trio were George Brown (11), Geoff Ball (21) and Keith Mundy (25) with a nett 57.

The next two teams both came in with 59s and the runners-up, after count-back, were Roy Gill (13), Malcolm Peach (20) & Leonard Green (27) with Tony Burt (13), Richard Parry (21) & Jim Clarke (26) in the third spot.

The following day the vets defeated the Ladies 6-3 in their annual October match.

Ladies' Section by Di Neal

THE Saturday Ladies played a Stableford in warm sunshine and winner was Carolyn McAllister who managed four pars in her round and scored 36 points, the runner up being Liz Thompson with 34.

Our annual Ladies charity day was held on Tuesday, when members from other clubs join us in raising money for the Lady Cap-



◆ **WINNERS:** Janie Dowling (centre) and her team mates Anne Franklin and Rosemary Perry

tain's charity, which this year is 'Woofability'.

The Prizes are donated from many businesses in and around Bridport and the club is very grateful for their support.

The top spot this year went to Janie Dowling, Anne Franklin & Rosemary Perry who scored 76 points, closely followed by Ruth Donovan, Liz Thompson & Val Parsons with 75.

Early gala success for Bridport Barracudas

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club recently hosted the Challenge Cup - the first, friendly swimming gala of the season.

Blandford Flyers and Frome Swimming Club provided the opposition and at the end of the 36 events the scores were very close.

The Bridport swimmers excelled in a number of individual events, setting a total of 16 personal bests with Nathan Moorey breaking the club record for the 50m Butterfly in a time of 00:28:04.

The traditional mixed 10x25m Cannon Relay concluded the gala. The swimmers in the final reached the wall in a blanket finish for a fabulous end to a great gala with the hosts claiming overall victory.

Final scores: Bridport Barracudas 129 points, Blandford Flyers 115, Frome 91.



Darts

BRIDPORT		
Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	4	8
Hands of Time	3	6
Nomads	3	6
BSC	3	5
Respect-de-Bull	4	4
Nags Head A	4	3
Well Hung Clocks	3	3
One for the Vikings	4	3
Five Sticky Fingers	4	2
4 Drunks & A Driver	3	2
Young Darters	4	0
Les Miserables	3	0
180s: L.Cox 4, B.Dedman, S.Read & S.Harvey 2, 10 players x1.		

Division Two		
Pld	Pts	
Elders	4	8
Odds of Us	4	7
No Direction	4	4
Rubber Johns	4	6
Poachers	4	5
Mis Fits	4	4
Otter Rotters	4	2
Dart Vaders	3	2
Anchor Five	4	2
The Surgeons	3	2
No Chance	3	1
Wicked Team Name	4	0
180s: F.Jones x2, C.Higgs, P.Moye, D.Sorrell & T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three		
Pld	Pts	
Whamo	4	7
Dat Team	4	6
Midnight Runners	4	5
The Shoplifters	4	5
Stumpies Stallions	4	4
Dodgers	4	3
Anchor Vale Viewers	2	3
Time Bombs	2	2
Odds & Sods	4	1
On me Tab	3	1
Ben's Followers	3	1
171s: P.Gumbrill x1.		

Ladies Div One		
Pld	Pts	
Diamonds ITR	5	8
Lil's Hopefuls	5	7
Anchor Aces	4	7
Arrows Awry	4	7
Queenies OTC	4	6
Queens Bees	5	5
Good Mates	5	4
Castaways	5	4
Charlie's Angels	4	4
Sue's Rebels	4	3
Against the Odds	4	2
Tiger Stripes	5	1
Double Trouble	5	0
171s: Steph Rowse and Lil Sweet both five.		

Lyme Crib

RESULTS: Stepps 2 Talbot Arms 3, Dolphin Beer 2 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilm 4 A New Inn Kilm B 1, Colyton Club 4 Ax Con Club 1.

Beer League: Stepps 2 Talbot Arms 1, Dolphin Beer 0 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 New Inn Kilm B 2, Colyton Club 1 Ax Con Club 2.

Fixtures (Oct 23rd): Talbot Arms v Colyton Club, Gerrard Arms v Stepps, Lamb Swans v Dolphin, New Kilm Inn B Ship Inn LR, Ax Con Club v Nags Head.

League Table		
Pld	Pts	
Axminster Con Club	6	16
Nags Head	5	15
New Inn Kilm A	5	15
Colyton Club	4	14
Dolphin Beer	5	13
Gerrard Arms	6	13
Lamb Swans	5	12
Ship LR	4	11
New Inn Kilm B	5	11
Talbot Arms	4	10
Stepps	5	5

Beer Lge		
Pld	Pts	
New Inn Kilm B	5	10
Gerrard Arms	6	10
Axminster Con Club	6	9
Colyton Club	4	8
Ship Inn LR	4	8
Lamb Swans	5	8
Talbot Arms	4	7
New Inn Kilm A	5	6
Nags Head	5	5
Dolphin Beer	5	5
Stepps	5	5

Cricket news

Youth coaching opportunities at Martinstown

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club are putting together their winter 2017-18 youth training programme.

The club, who have one of the largest youth sections in the area, celebrated a number of onfield successes during 2017, including winning the Dave Cheffey Trophy, the Archie Masters' Cup and league winners at under 15 level.

The club have a well established and flourishing youth section, based upon opportunities for all, high standard coaching and facilities.

This winter there will be age group training after Christmas at Wey Valley and Thomas Hardy School.

Coach Steve Bishop will run a series of open sessions before Christmas, at Thomas Hardy school: Nov 5th: Death bowling & batting in the final six overs.

Nov 12th: Rotating the strike and running between the wickets.

Nov 19th: Spin bowling.

The cost is £4 per session, but places are limited so please email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk to book a place.

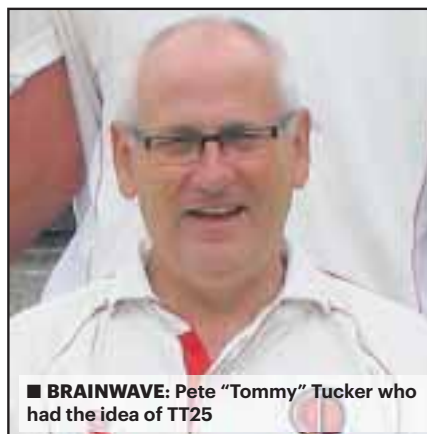
The sessions, which are suitable for under 12s to 18-year-olds, are open to non-club members. Please contact Youth Coordinator, Lee House above for more information using the email address above, or visit the club's website, Facebook or Twitter page for more details.

TT25 off to roaring start

A NEW competition aimed at friendly social cricket has proved a roaring success.

The first season of the new ECB backed Dorset TT25 Development League, aimed at bridging the

gap between youth cricket and men's cricket whilst also offering those cricketers who have retired from the competitive form, has more than met its aim to provide enjoyable cricket on a social basis throughout Dorset.



■ BRAINWAVE: Pete "Tommy" Tucker who had the idea of TT25

Whole families have been encouraged to become involved in the fortnightly games and ultimately in their local clubs.

The competition, sponsored by Hearn & Sons, Specialist in Roofing and Rain Water Systems, was the brainwave of Charlton Down coach Pete "Tommy" Tucker, hence the "TT".

Youngsters produce thrilling encounters

LOCAL young cricketers produced some enthralling cricket in the latest rounds of the indoor cricket league at The Osprey Leisure Centre which all went to the wire.

Under 14s

Beaminster 124-4 (8) beat Martinstown 124-5 (3) by losing fewer wickets

ELECTING to bat, Beaminster got off to a steady start and the score progressed to 34 before an outstanding piece of fielding from Ed Maltby resulted in Noah Tatershall (8) being run out.

Will Swan (22) and Tegan (27) kept the scoreboard ticking over and the score slowly mounted to 99 before another excellent run out executed by David Lewis accounted for Swan. A mature 29 from Adam Moss helped Beaminster close on a

modest 124-4 at the conclusion of their 12 overs.

Martinstown flew out of the blocks with 28 runs from the first over as skipper David Lewis (43*) struck the ball to all corners. However, with Ry Gerety (41) having to retire, the run rate slowed.

The pressure mounted resulting in a succession of run outs. As the final over began Martinstown still looked to be favourites with only seven required, and with Lewis on strike Beaminster feared the worst. Despite only one run required from two balls, outstanding bowling from Tegan with two dot balls saw Beaminster winners by virtue of losing less wickets.

Under 16s

Martinstown 132-5 (8) beat Bere Regis 131-3 (4) by 1 wkt

IN the first of the two games Bere elected to bat and Elliot

Woodhouse (25*) and Jacob George (30*) moved the score along to 65 before both had to retire.

This allowed Martinstown to seize the game by the throat with Matt Lappin running out Harry Green (4) and Charlie Durrant taking a good catch off the bowling of Ed Maltby to dismiss Ollie Mayo (5). However Tristen Head (27*) and Jake Peach (20) fought back enabling Bere to set 132 for victory.

Martinstown began well with the Williams brothers Sean and Finley scoring 60 off the first four overs.

Head had Finley Williams (17) well caught by Elliot Woodhouse, with Lappin soon following caught and bowled by Peach for (4). Things got worse as Ed Maltby was run out without scoring as the pressure looked to have got to Martin-

stown.

But Charlie Durrant (28) and Sean Williams (49*) pushed them towards their target, but Durrant was caught and bowled by Peach the match hung in the balance.

Luc Ward soon followed run out for four as the game reached a thrilling climax. Needing seven off the last over Sean Williams kept a cool head as the winning runs came with two balls to spare.

Bere Regis (10) 142 all out beat Dorchester 139 (5) all out by 3 runs

BERE began slowly against a Dorchester side making their return to indoor cricket. Woodhouse (65) and Jacob George (9) scored at 11 an over before the latter was superbly run out.

Ben Alford accounted for Harry Green (29) with a stunning caught and bowled and

Tucker said: "It has been exciting to have the full backing of the ECB for my idea and then to travel all over Dorset seeing the new league idea in action, and being enjoyed by so many players.

"A target was for the new league to increase club numbers and provide a new level of social cricket at our clubs."

He added: "It was also to provide ladies with an opportunity to play in their own league. A few ladies matches were played and it is hoped that more teams will form and have regular matches in and around Dorset.

"The matches have been played on a regional basis to keep travelling to a minimum.

There has been some great feedback from with one club saying: "We've really enjoyed it as a club it has done for us what we hoped.

"The main thing for us has been an opportunity to get youngsters into adult cricket, meeting those in the wider club, playing on grass and playing a longer format at both TT25 and beyond, all of which have been achieved. All in all we think it has been a great success."

Tucker concluded: "I'd like to thank all the coaches and managers who have taken this new idea forward and created so many additional matches.

"Next season is already being planned and more clubs are looking to enter. As with any new ideas there will be some tweaks to the format. Some useful comments have been made and will be included to make it even more enjoyable.

"I hope that all the coaches and managers look forward to entering a team in next year's TT25 which will help sustain cricket in Dorset in the future."

Mayo failed to trouble the scorer caught by Anderson off O'Toole.

Head (19), in partnership with Woodhouse, pushed the score along and enabled Bere to 142.

Dorchester's reply was quickly in trouble with Head (2-21) clean bowling Tom Anderson (0) and followed up by dismissing Baker (4) in the same manner.

Alford (23) and Hunter (35) fought back as the game built to a crescendo. With the dismissal of Alford, caught and bowled by Peach, O'Toole (16) kept Dorchester in the game but when he was caught off the bowling of May the game looked over.

However, Remy Wood never gave up and his fine knock of 37 looked to have won the game. With three needed with balls left, Wood was run out as Bere snatched victory.

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Thirds in goal feast

Wool United Res 0 Bridport Thirds 7
Dorset Division Three

BRIDPORT Thirds made it five wins from five as they comprehensively beat Wool United Reserves with a display of commanding football.

From the first whistle it became clear that there was only one outcome with Ash Walkey pulling the strings in the centre of Bridport's midfield.

It wasn't long before the Bees took the lead with a brilliant goal from 16-year-old James Cox following an assist from Josh Hunter.

The two exchanged roles with Cox setting up Hunter as the visitors went

in two up at the interval.

The second half really was one-way traffic and, but for the home keeper, the score could have been easily double figures.

The goals came from a coolly taken Callum Middleton goal followed by a Sam Handyside strike and two more for Hunter for his hat trick, before a brilliant volley secured Cox his brace. Despite the goal-fest, the BT Smith Bodyworks Man of the match award went to centre back Rhys Hughes-Williams.

This Saturday Bridport entertain league leaders Wimborne Phoenix Reserves (3pm).

Netball

SW Signs win big

THE bad weather held off meaning all scheduled games were able to take place in the Hontington Netball League on October 9th writes Steph Upson.

In **Division One**, Blackdown met HNC 3Ts in what was a closely fought encounter which was level at 17-17 at half time.

Rachel Hopkins worked hard for Blackdown whilst Beth Perkins shone for 3Ts as wing attack. The match ended with 3Ts securing their first point and Blackdown three points after a 29-22 victory.

Indoors at Colyton LED, Hi Q and Sidmouth Toucans met for the first time.

The teams were fairly evenly matched in the first half of the game, but in the third quarter Hi Q took control and stormed ahead. This form continued resulting in Hi Q winning 31-15. The goal defences stole the show this evening, with both teams' GDs taking home the Player of the Match award: Jaz Chester for Hi Q and Sarah Fletcher for Toucans.

In **Division Two**, JD Tyres defeated Tornadoes 16-5 after a goal less first quarter with Judy Gibbons (WA) and Tiff Mount (WD) the top players.

Two of the league's new teams HNC Honeyz and Cranbrook, were drawing by the end of the first quarter, but then the latter ran out 27-14 winners with the Honeyz grabbing their first point of the season. Louise Welch (Honeyz GA) and Samantha Jameson (GD) were named as POTM.

Beer Blazers defeated Pixies 28-19. Beer led throughout despite the best efforts of Georgie Selley. Gemma Langham secured the POTM award for Beer.

Jurassics suffered a hefty 54-2 defeat against Signs South West. Chloe Bartlett earned POTM for her perseverance as GK/GD meanwhile Faye Hawkins scooped the award for SSW.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos	2	59	6
Hi Q Sidmouth	2	35	6
TNC Otters	1	43	3
Sidmouth Chicks	1	26	3
HNC Hot Shots	1	20	3
Blackdown	2	-21	3
HNC 3Ts	2	-33	1
Sidmouth Toucans	3	-67	1
High Tide	1	-19	0
Panthers	1	-43	0

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
JD Tyres	3	13	7
Signs South West	2	65	6
Beer Blazers	2	55	6
Sidmouth Eagles	2	46	6
Otter Valley	2	46	6
Cranbrook	3	10	5
Pixies	2	12	4
TNC Tornadoes	3	-44	1
HNC Honeyz	3	-85	1
Jurassics	2	-98	0



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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Rowers equal club best

BRIDPORT gig club men's squad took three crews to Cornwall for the Newquay County Championships where 70 teams competed over two days racing in borrowed boats for a place in the final.

This is the first year Bridport have entered three teams and reflects the growth seen in the men's squad.

Thirteen heats made up round one. The two fastest boats in each heat proceed automatically into round two along with fastest losers.

The men's A team were drawn in heat 3 rowing in Hayle Gig 'Azook'.

The team, coxed by Gemma Smith, finishing third to secure a place in round two.

The B team raced in Devoran Gig 'Falcon' coxed by Hayley Williams finishing fifth but missing out on a place in round two.

The C team, also coxed by Gemma Smith, had a tough heat of mainly A crews and also failed to qualify.

In round two Bridport A, this time rowing in Newquay Gig 'Hope', secured another third and a spot in the quarter finals.

The quarter final races took place at the end of the day and Bridport

rowed their strongest race to finish with a time of 12 minutes 54 seconds but narrowly missed out on a semi-final position.

However the crew were elated to finish 14th overall the highest a Bridport crew has ever finished at this event, equalling their 2015 result.

Falmouth A took home the trophy, with Caradon A and Looe A coming 2nd and 3rd.

The B crew finished 67th and the C crew 69th/70.

Men's captain and A crew rower, Kevin Batchelor said: "The result reflects the dedication, commitment and time put

in by the crew throughout the season".

Bridport A cox Gemma Smith said: "The A crew put in an outstanding effort, improving in technique and power over each race to finish as the top Dorset club.

"We are very proud and hope to improve on this next year. It's an exciting time for the men's squad".

The crews will now resume winter training in preparation for next season which begins in March.

For more information on squad, general or novice gig rowing - visit www.bridportgigclub.org



■ **GREAT RESULT:** The Men's A crew (from left): Stephen Goodman, Tom Woodhouse, Paul Skillend, Gemma Smith (Cox), Kevin Batchelor, Ash Raison and Lewis Webster
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